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Monastery Is Raided And Nine Monks Are Cruelly Murdered

(By United Press.)

Sofia, Jan., 31—Storming a Bulgarian monastery near Uscab, a Turkish mob today decapitated nine monks while they begged for mercy.

The fathers were assembled in prayer when the mob appeared before the monastery and demanded admission. The order was refused and a volley of shot was fired through the windows. After a fierce assault on the doors with a battering ram, they finally gained admission to the monastery. The frenzied Turks rushed to where the nine monks were kneeling before the altar and, without listening to the pleas of the terror stricken victims, the Turks dragged them from the altar and struck off their heads one by one.

Vengeance has been sworn and a severe racial conflict is impending.

Imperial Family Decides To Quit

(By Associated Press.)

Peking, Jan., 31—It is understood that the Imperial family has finally decided to accept the terms of the revolutionists. These include a pension of $2,000,000 a year, if the royal family abdicates, several of the palaces for homes, and permission to retain all titles.

London, Jan., 31—The Chinese court will not quit Peking for a month according to a dispatch received here. It is said that the Manchu soldiers in Peking are violently opposed to abdication and threaten to shoot the first of the court circles that leave the city.

The edict of abdication has already been signed and it is likely to be promulgated at any time, according to information from Tien Tsin.

Taft Jollied The Con-Con Delegates

(By Associated Press.)

Columbus, O., Jan., 31—President Taft refused to map out any plan of work for the constitutional convention when he addressed it today, but he warned the delegates that he expected to exercise his rights as a citizen of Ohio and pass judgment either favorably or unfavorably upon the completed work. He called attention to the constitution of the United States as a model of brevity and completeness and said the shorter the new constitution was made, the simpler and better would be its use upon which to build and form the laws and statutes of the state. The president was escorted to the convention hall by Gov. Harmon.

The convention had a lively discussion of the report of the judiciary committee in reference to three-fourths of a jury controlling a verdict in civil cases. Judge Peck, of Cincinnati, chairman of the judiciary committee said that the necessity for unanimous action of a jury had passed.

A flood of propositions were submitted to the convention today. Included among them were two anti-liquor suggestions and two anti-cigarette proposals.

The president left Columbus at 1 o'clock this afternoon for Akron where he will close his three days' engagement with a speech tonight. He will return to Washington tomorrow.

APPEALS COURT SUGGESTED BY PECK

(By United Press.)

Columbus, O., Jan. 31.—A proposal introduced into the constitutional convention today by Chairman Peck of the judiciary committee, provided for a supreme court of six members, a court of appeals of three members each to sit in nine districts, a common pleas court as it now exists, and such other courts as may be provided for by law. The idea carried out in the proposal is that a man is entitled to one trial by jury, and one review. The court of appeals is to have final jurisdiction in all cases except when constitutional questions, life sentence or death penalty are involved.

Judge Norris, of Marion, today introduced in the convention a proposal that any county, township, municipality or residence district may vote on the question of license for a period of 5 years.

"If my proposal is adopted no present regulatory law will be interfered with," said Norris.

"It does, however, at mto drive bootleggers out of business."

The convention by almost unanimous vote today decided to waste no time on legislative questions. That it would not touch questions relating to justices of the peace; that it would not change the preamble to the constitution and that it would not change the provision of the constitution to permit the placing of a man in jeopardy twice. This was done by adopting the judiciary committee which composed the killing of 22 proposal.

REVISION BILLS

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Jan., 31— Representative Underwood said today that the Democrats would next introduce bills to revise either the chemical or the sugar tariff. Which one will come first will be decided at a caucus to be held on Saturday. It had been intended to take up the chemical schedule first but the early close of the sugar probe made it possible to consider it now.

IS FOR GOV. OWNERSHIP

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Jan., 31—Government ownership of railroads, telephones, telegraphs and express companies were provided for in a bill introduced into the House today by Representative Berger, Socialist, of Wisconsin. The bill is a sequel to Postmaster General Hitchcock's declaration in favor of government ownership of telephones and telegraphs.

Kimble Has Announced

Manchester, O., Jan., 31—B. F. Kimble, Democratic member of the legislature from Adams county, has announced himself to be a candidate for congress from this (the Tenth) district.

AUTO CAUSE OF BIG FIRE

(By Associated Press.)

Attleboro, Mass., Jan., 31—Fire which started from the explosion of an automobile, destroyed the opera house block and threatened the business section of the town. Loss is $200,000.

ROYALISTS ARE AIDING STRIKERS

(By United Press.)

Lisbon, Portugal, Jan. 30.—10,000 royalists were reported today to be marching from the frontier to aid the strikers in the vicinity of Oporto in a revolt against the Republican government.

Martial law was declared in Lisbon today and a regiment surrounded the headquarters of the federal officers.

Hundreds of labor unionists were arrested and imprisoned on warships. The government asserts that the strikers are working in sympathy with royalist agitators. Business throughout the empire is paralyzed.

ASK RECEIVER FOR COX BANK

(By Associated Press.)

Cincinnati, Jan., 31—Suit was filed today by Harry Bush, a stockholder, asking for the appointment of a receiver for the Cincinnati Trust Company, which recently went into liquidation after being absorbed by the Provident Savings Bank and Trust Co. Bush asks that the liquidating trustees be required to pay a million dollars to stockholders out of assets in their hands.

The Cincinnati Trust Company is the bank of which George B. Cox was the president.

The suit charges that George B. Cox and the directors and officers of the Cincinnati Trust Company "fradulently misplaced, misused and misapplied" the funds of the Cincinnati Trust Company.

The suit charged that the officers and directors took this action for "their individual use and gain" and asked that a receiver be appointed.

Miners Hurt

(By Associated Press.)

Danville, Ill., Jan., 31— Eight men were injured, four fatally, when the miners' cage in the Electric mine, six miles from here, fell to the bottom of the shaft this morning. The engineer lost control of the cages and the descending cage shot 200 feet downward, to the bottom, crushing and mangling its occupants. The ascending cage shot clear outside the mouth of the mine.

COASTERS ARE HURT

(By Associated Press.)

Punxatawney, Pa., Jan., 31 — Sixteen young men and women were seriously injured when a sled on which they were coasting, skidded and went over a bank. Five in the party sustained broken legs, two broken arms and one had a broken nose. All the others were injured also.

TRIED TO ROB CHURCH

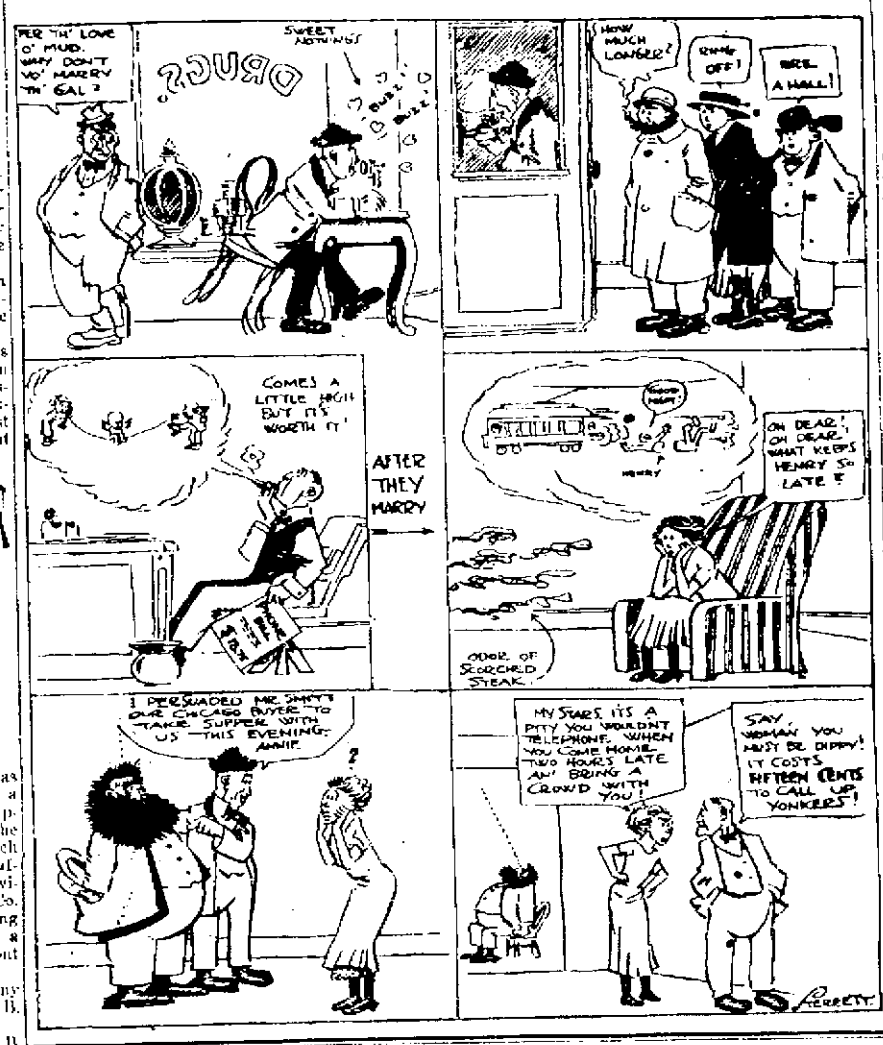
(By Associated Press.)

Cleveland, Jan., 31—An electric burglar alarm that had been built by Father O'Reilly saved the contribution box of the chapel of St. John's cathedral from being robbed this morning. The thief pried open the box when it caused a bell to sound the alarm. Priests rushing into the room captured a man who gave the name of Robt. J. Wilson and who claimed Los Angeles as his home.

Returns Home.

George Neice, of Friendship, who has been visiting friends here, has returned home.

BEFORE AND AFTER



PRESIDENT TALKS TO PARTY EDITORS

(By United Press.)

Columbus, Ohio, Jan., 31— His physical condition somewhat weakened from his severe cold and the effect of his long speech-making program of yesterday, President Taft today started his third and last day of campaigning for re-nomination in his home state. From a political standpoint the most important engagement today was the conference of Ohio newspaper men.

Editors from all sections of the state gathered to confer with the president. The president's talk to the constitutional convention was cut short because at one o'clock he left Columbus for Akron where he closes his visit in Ohio with an address to the board of trade of that city.

The report that former Governor Myron T. Herrick had been offered the post of ambassador to France caused wide discussion among Ohio politicians but the president flatly refused to discuss the matter until he returns to Washington.

In his address to 50 Republican editors of the state who had gathered here to greet him, President Taft declared that he believed his party would win in November, but he said that much of the brunt of the fight would have to be borne by the editors of the country. The president said he must confess that he had forgotten much of the details of Ohio politics and he depended upon the newspapers of the state to keep him informed. He paid high tribute to the personnel of the editors and he depended upon them to materially assist in bringing about a victory.

The president said that he sometimes got lonely at Washington and regretted that it was not possible for him to show the inside of affairs, why certain things were done and why other things were not done. "The president is frequently obliged to wait weeks, months, or even a year before the true relations of certain things are understood," said Taft, "and then it may be too late for the damage has been done."

"Some public men may have the happy faculty of making things clear as they go along," said Taft, "but I have not been and am not one of that kind. Educated as a lawyer and spending much of my time on the bench it was not my habit or custom to accompany my decisions with interviews explaining the why and wherefore. I am certain of one thing though, my experience has taught me that, and that is you cannot hammer a thing into the people too often. Iteration counts in spreading a doctrine and one should not refrain from saying things because of the fear that some few have heard it before. You may reach 90 who have not heard it."

"The party has had during the past two or three years a hard time, but it is not the first time in its history that it has had to go over rough places. It is not the first time in its history when it has been unjustly attacked when it has been misunderstood by the voters, and its own members, and I believe that the coming campaign will show that it has the power in itself to overcome obstacles and win victory again."

Spectacular Robbery Of Bank Cashier

(By United Press.)

Paris, France, Jan. 31.—The most spectacular holdup in the recent history of Paris, occurred this morning. While leaving one of the large banks in the heart of the city the cashier of the bank was surrounded by four masked men. Covering him with automatic revolvers they demanded the satchel he was carrying containing 150,000 francs. Refusing he was felled by a blow, by one of the men who seized the satchel and escaped.

SCHOONER IS RUN DOWN

(By Associated Press.)

Dover, Eng., Jan., 31—The captain of the British schooner Glendover was drowned when the schooner was run down and sunk by the steamer Cambrian King last night, off here. The rest of the crew of the Glendoverr were saved.

DARROW WAS IMPLICATED BY HIS AIDE

(By Associated Press.)

Los Angeles, Jan., 31 —The Examiner today prints a story to the effect that Bert Franklin, who had charge of the secret service force of the McNamara lawyers, and who is under indictment for jury bribing, made a full confession on January 14th, giving details of alleged jury bribing and implicating Clarence Darrow as the inspiring figure. The confession is alleged to have been made to an assistant district attorney in the presence of witnesses.

"If I go on the stand in the Darrow case, I will tell the whole truth, and will not perjure myself for anyone," is what Franklin told reporters today who pressed him for an interview. He added that he had held a conference with Ford but that the latter had made no promise of immunity.

BABIES BURNED

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Jan., 31—A boy of six and a girl of two were burned to death and two other small children, brother and sister of the dead, were badly burned in a fire that started from the explosion of a lamp and destroyed their home. The parents, Louis Isler and wife, were burned in attempting to save their children.

Rockwell Has Agency.

Jim Rockwell, a bartender at Findeis' cafe, has again taken the local agency for Tripoline, a brass and copper polish, manufactured in Cincinnati. Practically all local saloonkeepers are numbered among Jim's patrons.

GREEN LAW CASE IS TO GO HIGHER

(By United Press.)

Columbus, O., Jan. 31.—The Ohio Manufacturers Association will carry the Green 54-hour work week for women law, which the supreme court of Ohio recently upheld to the United States supreme court.

Opha Moore, secretary of the association said today: "We want the law flexible. Eight hours a day may be all right in some work and nine in some others. We think different occupations demand different limits." Mr. Moore points out that the United States supreme court upheld the Oregon 60-hour law for laundries and knocked out the New York 60-hour law for bakeries.

GALLIPOLIS BANK HAS FAILED

(By Associated Press.)

Gallipolis, O., Jan., 31 —The Farmers' and Merchants' bank, a private institution, whose principal owner is J. S. Howard, of Columbus, has closed its doors. Its failure is said to have been due not to mismanagement of the local managers but to outside operations of its owner. He is in the banking business in Columbus and is said to have had a chain of banks. Howard was formerly president of the street railway line here.

"The bank at Albany, Athens county, made a demand on our bank for a deposit amounting to $14,000. I did not have the cash to meet the demand and I failed in my efforts to get in communication with Howard," said W. S. Manring, cashier of the bank today. Manring said the deposits of the bank amounted to $85,000. He could make no statement as to the assets. Manring is a former prominent Gallia county politician.

According to a statement made this afternoon the bank's liabilities will total more than $85,000. Of this $30,000 was loaned to Howard, and part of it without securities. The safety depositors will lose about $25,000 and the check depositors wil also suffer a heavy loss.

The Second National bank of Wheeling, W. Va., stands a loss of $82,000 overdrafts honored by the wrecked bank.

The Funds Are Gone.

Columbus, O., Jan. 31.—President J. A. Hoopman of the bank of Byesville, Guernsey county, today notified State Bank Examiner Baxter that O. L. Howard, the cashier, had left town and that funds of the bank were gone. Baxter stated that O. L. Howard is a brother of Mr. Howard, controlling stockholder of the defunct bank at Gallipolis, O. Howard came to Byesville about two years ago and associated himself with Hoopman, who is a wealthy financier. Later Howard made the Gallipolis bank a depository of the local bank. Mr. Hoopman in a statement given out today, said that institution would be able to pay all creditors. The bank was capitalized at $20,000.

THREW BOMB AT SOLDIERS

(By Associated Press.)

Constantinople, Jan., 31— Another bomb outrage occurred in Macedonia, two bombs being thrown into the midst of a regiment as it was maneuvering. Many soldiers were injured. Several suspects have been arrested.

BURNS TO BE A WITNESS

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Jan., 31— With Detective William J. Burns and a number of his men ready to testify, the Senate Lorimer Investigating Committee, today entered upon its final stage. Burns claims that his evidence will materially affect the credibility of some of Lorimer's witnesses.

Walter Coburn, of Pond Run, is in the city today looking after business matters.

This Is Only A U. P. Joke

(By United Press.)

Columbus, O., Jan., 31—Ohio postmasters who met here last night to confer with President Taft for political purposes today face the possibilities of an official investigation at Washington urged on by Roosevelt boomers.

The postmasters apparently are not much worried over the outlook and are going to their homes to start a boom for Taft delegates to the National Republican convention.

SUSPENDED INSPECTOR

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Jan., 31— Henry G. Walsh, inspector of boilers at Memphis, has been suspended by Secretary of Interior Nagel upon charges of neglect of duty in connection with the inspection of the steamer City of St. Joseph, which was wrecked by a boiler explosion last June, 22 persons being killed.

MONEY FOR TRACTION

Gallipolis, O., Jan., 31—Colonel A. E. Cox, promoter of Huntington, W. Va., announced here today that the Pittsburg and Cincinnati Trolley Line would be built by English capital, which comes through the Westminister Bank, of London, Eng. Former Governor James E. Campbell, of Columbus, represents the English capitalists who are financing the road. Several Cincinnati roads have been taken over and all rights of way have been secured it is announced.

THOMAS IS TO PROSECUTE

(By Associated Press.)

Hiram, O., Jan., 31—R. L. Thomas, of Youngstown, the student, who was hazed Sunday night, said today that he had decided to remain and prosecute his assailants. During the fight at the time of the hazing three of the students were stabbed.

DYNAMITED BIG BANK

(By Associated Press.)

Monastir, Turkey, Jan., 31—An attempt was made to dynamite the Salonika bank, two bombs being exploded under the walls of the bank building. The damage was not great.

What's th' matter with Herb, I wonder? Haven't heard a chirp from Herb's spectacular weather bureau for more'n a week. Such a period of inaction from a prophet o' Herb's propensities is unusual to say th' least. Jim Crain says my weather these days makes th' passin' o' Buchanan samples slick work. Here's my dope for tomorrow:

Ohio—Fair except snow flurries near the lake tonight and Thursday; not much change in the temperature.

Kentucky—Fair tonight and Thursday; not much change in temperature.

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THE WIDE WORLD.

Man is almost as migratory as the birds. It may be that he is even more so for while the bird travels at given season back and forth between north and south, keeping in restricted lines, man travels in all directions at all seasons.

This thought was brought to us by the wide scope of territory from which came new and renewed subscriptions to The Times within a week. They covered many places in the country, from New England to California and from Illinois to Florida. They were all from former residents of Portsmouth or Scioto county, and there isn't a state in all this union that this small point on the map has not furnished citizens to.

This is a big world, yet its lines and its courses are constantly crossing and recrossing each other and there is scarce a place so small but that it has connection in some way with all the rest. And it is a good country too because no matter how far and long our friends travel in some unexpectedly pleasant way some news of them is brought to us. But only the other day, just about Christmas, the writer was walking down the street, when he was met by a handsome young matron, whom his last recollection of was as a mere slip of a girl and who is now making her home in a quite distant city. She said I want to tell you about a friend of yours whom I have met in my new home. And then she proceeded to tell of old and dear acquaintance, of whom it was, indeed, sweet to hear praise and learn that one was not forgot.

HARD TO BEAT.

According to the Atlanta Georgian it is hard "to beat the Dutch."

The Dutch inhabit the little country of Holland and they are the most industrious and thrifty people on earth. Out of their scant lands, with its teeming population they dig and hoe enough to support themselves in comfort and lay by a little surplus, which they turn into vast profit by investment in American securities. At present it is estimated they hold over $400,000,000 in American railway stocks and bonds, they running chiefly to this sort of investment. They are not speculators, but investors and in the latter respect they, perhaps, have no equal in judgment and foresight.

In the panic of 1907 when all sorts of stocks and bonds sunk, as most other people feared below the bottom, never again to come back to the top, the Dutch figured that was the very time to buy and buy they did. They pinched and skimped and put every dollar they could in these securities, buying them outright and holding them for the rise they saw was sure to come. When the rise reached what they thought was the safe limit, they sold and pocketed millions upon millions of profit.

A BASELESS FABRIC.

The fellows, who are shouting for Roosevelt to come back, are basing their expectations upon the belief that the South will lead the stampede.

There they make themselves ridiculous in more ways than one, but the one that concerns them and the country most is, there is scant probability, it might be said, not the remotest possibility of Dixie land leading the break to the bronche buster. The Republican party at the South is not built for such desperate enterprise. It is a bread and butter brigade, there are no Republicans down there, except present federal office-holders, and they know not only on which side their bread is buttered, but who gives them the bread.

Taft will have a solid delegation from the South.

Congress acted most sensibly in passing the steel bill in a jiffy.

America leads the world in cigarette smoking, but it isn't a thing to boast of.

The congressional directory shows most congressmen are from Ohio, though not all are elected from there.

Champ Clark has read the house divided against itself shall fall. It is all the delegates from Missouri for him or none at all.

Col. Henry Watterson has said his last word about the Wilson-Harvey imbroglio, which is equivalent to saying he is mighty sorry he ever spoke the first.

Hay has gone up to $25 a ton. There possibly is no connection between that fact and the other one, that the makers of breakfast foods are about to raise prices.

The good old summer days are hastening along and so far the gang has not made the town familiarly acquainted with the street sweeper and the garbage man.

Ten thousand people attended the apple show at Marietta. That was good, but the best was the show showed there was not another section on earth that can beat Southern Ohio in raising apples.

John Burrows thinks Roosevelt should heed his country's call. Never mind about the Colonel, Johnnie. The Colonel can hear the faintest whisper from that direction. The only thing troubling him is how "stout" is the call.

Frank Katzenbach, ex-mayor of Trenton, New Jersey, is mentioned as a Democratic possibility for vice-president. Wouldn't the paragraphers and cartoonists hold high revelry if he got the information.

Evils never come single handed. Here is the gang back in the saddle for just a month and the would be gang organ says there is an epidemic of typhoid fever prevailing. Look out for smallpox next with cholera in the summer.

PASSENGER DELAYED

A small freight wreck occurred on the N. & W. at Prichard, W. Va., today, and passenger train No. 15, due here at 3:35 p. m., will be an hour late as a result. No one was hurt in the accident.

Pack Assailant Has Skipped

Tom Royster, one of the men who attacked Mayor Allen Pack of South Portsmouth, drew his money from the Interstate Transfer Company Wednesday afternoon and "flew the coop" for parts unknown.

CLOSED DEAL FOR CANNING PLANT

'Squire Brickey states to a Times reporter today that he has definitely decided to take the Fullerton, Ky., property for his canning and creamery factory. Papers will be signed and the deal closed next Monday.

WASHINGTON LIGHTER VEIN

"Good morning, Major; where are you going to send troops this morning—Cuba, Mexico or China?" was the facetious inquiry addressed by a newspaper man to Major Johnson Hagood, of the general staff of the army and one of the right hand men of Major General Leonard Wood, chief of staff. With twenty-one other officers of high rank who for several years have been fighting their battles from comfortable swivel chairs in the War Department, Major Hagood has received orders detaching him and some of the other scattered and lonely posts far far away from the seat of government.

"Troops?" he replied, raising his eyebrows. "Huh, I'm too busy conducting the 'retreat from Washington' to pay any attention to matters of routine such as that."

"I'm delighted, however, to have the chance to get back to nature," Major Hagood added. "I think the best time I ever had in my life was when I was stationed on a practically uninhabited island five miles off Port Royal, S. C. I stopped all my subscriptions to newspapers and magazines and just simply 'vegetated.'

"Our only means of communication with the mainland was through a little dinky sailboat, very leaky and much patched. The skipper was a native named 'Jack' Freeman and a character. I had a friend stopping with me for a few weeks and when he was ready to leave we interviewed Freeman. He said he would come with his boat the following Saturday. The train left Port Royal at six o'clock at night.

"'What time will you be here, 'Jack?' my friend asked.

"'About two o'clock,' said.

"'Two o'clock? Good heavens, the train doesn't leave until six?'

"It developed that the early start had to be made on account of untrustworthy winds. A compromise was made on three thirty and at the appointed time they shoved off. I could see them during the 'voyage' with the aid of glasses. By five o'clock they were within a mile of Port Royal. At ten minutes to six o'clock they were a hundred and fifty yards from shore. My friend was frantically waving his suitcase, but the conductor gave the word and the train pulled out just as my departing guest hit the wharf. It looked funny to me through the glasses, but to him it was a tragedy. He had to wait twenty-four hours for the next train."

Among the tests given post office inspectors under the civil service examinations is one in which they are required to write a somewhat minute description of a man who is instructed to walk past them. At the Civil Service Commission there is a good-natured janitor who has an especial liking to parade before the candidates for their scrutiny. He has been described more than any other man in the capital.

Every detail of his clothing, which is somewhat variegated, his facial expressions and almost every conceivable characteristic of his person have been noted by prospective inspectors. This particular janitor is averse to shaving, except on Saturday nights. One candidate, taking his examination during the latter part of the week, could find only this to say about the man:—

"He has a somewhat pleasant, but hairy, smile."

HANLON'S FANTASMA FRIDAY

Transformation scene in Hanlon's Fantasma at the Grand Opera House Friday evening. The Confession, a guaranteed play, is at the Grand tomorrow night

Hanlon's "Fantasma."

That famous spectacular and pantomine, Hanlon's new "Fantasma" is underlined for the Grand Opera House Friday evening. Since last seen here this stupendous and wonderful production has been made new in every respect. There are three cars of new scenery, a large number of very pretty chorus girls, new principals, new ballets, new transformation scenes, art tableaux and above all new tricks, for which are so justly famous. There is not another production now touring the country which is quite as novel in character or complex in construction as "Fantasma." It is bewildering in its gorgeousness and surprises in its scenic and costume investitures, and neither time, effort or expense has been spared in making this year's "Fantasma" the greatest of all that series of productions undertaken by the Hanlons.

"The Confession."

James Halleck Reid's play, "The Confession," will be at the Grand Thursday matinee and night. Mr. Reid has used, in the theme of his play, life's most vital subjects. The Holy Roman Catholic Church, The Confessional, a priest's love and devotion to his church, versus his duty to his brother and the state, a mother's love, a mother's grief, murder, jealousy, hate and revenge, and yet in Mr. Reid's manuscript there is not a line that would or could offend the most sensitive. Rather, he has compiled a story of intense dramatic interest with a strong uplift, purpose and a lesson. His play will be interpreted by some of America's foremost and distinguished players, artists whose names have appeared prominently in every dramatic offering in years back, Mortimer Snow, Clifford Dempsey, William Sheehan, Charles Canfield, Elsie Williams, Bertine Robertson, and others of acknowledged note.

BUSINESS RUS HING AT N. & W.

For the past 72 hours the rush at the N. & W. terminals has been one of the biggest in the history of the company. From 100 to 105 cars are being handled every 24 hours and five extra crews have been put on to handle the rush.

Thousands of tons of coal are being hauled from the West Virginia coal fields to the lakes.

With The Sick

Peggy Moore, who is ill with typhoid fever, continues to hold his own, and in a few days it is thought he will have safely passed through the crisis of his illness. His temperature Tuesday only went up to 101.

Mrs. Clarus Woods of West Third street, is very ill with an abscess on her left side, which has been lanced several times.

Delenia May, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Spangler, of 93 West Ninth street, who has been very ill with grip, is improving.

Wilbur and Gladys Moore, bright little children of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Moore, 182 East Twelfth street, who have been critically ill with pneumonia, are improving nicely.

Miss Selen Chick who has been confined to her home at the Terminals with a severe attack of the grip, has sufficiently recovered to return to school.

Alton Newman, who ten days ago had a bad fall in the West End car barns, was able to be out Tuesday for the first time. In the darkness he plunged headlong into a deep pit.

Afflicted with an abscess on his left lung, George Tanner, one of the best known farmers in the vicinity of Fullerton, is in a very critical condition and practically no hope is held out for his recovery.

Clarence, the 4-year-old son of Herb Reutinger of Twelfth and Lincoln streets, developed diphtheria Tuesday night.

Mrs. W. T. Rickebaugh, wife of a steelworker, who has been very ill at their apartments in the Biggs house, was removed to the Hempstead hospital for treatment Wednesday.

William Wilmuth, of West Front street, who has been confined to his room for six weeks with rheumatism, is able to be out.

Emerson, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hoobler of West Sixth street, who has been quite ill, is slowly improving.

Miss Lucy Leopold, of 914 Washington, who has been quite ill, is much improved.

The many friends of little Paul Winifrede Peed, will be glad to know that he is recovering from sickness at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie M. Peed, of Washington street.

Mrs. Caroline Dressler, of Washington street, who has been ill for two weeks, is slowly improving. Her son, Edward, is devotedly nursing her.

Mike Lee, who had a leg fractured by falling into a pit at the steel plant recently, was able to leave his room at the Biggs House without the aid of crutches, Tuesday.

Floyd Ward, who just moved here from Fire Brink, Ky., is suffering with a bad abscess that resulted from a bruise to his right hand.

Omar Simpson, a lock stitcher at the Selby shoe factory, is alarmingly ill with typhoid fever at his home on West Third street.

Martin, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Turner of Grandview avenue, who has been critically ill, is slightly improved today. Three other children, Lois, Edna and Ella, have been quite ill with scarlet fever.

THAT DATE IS MOVED AGAIN

On agin, off agin, gone agin, Finnegin!"

That's the situation exactly so far as the dedication of the Lucasville high school building is concerned.

In other words, the date for the dedicatory exercises has been postponed once more, this time from Friday, February 2 to Friday, February 9.

Local speakers who expect to orate on the auspicious occasion, received a letter Wednesday, notifying them that it was absolutely necessary to postpone the exercises again, owing to the fact that Rev. C. B. Pyle, who will be the main speaker, was unable to be present on February 2. The letter concluded that the school house would be dedicated on February 9, unless the date was changed again!

SAM HEARING FROM STORY

Sam Baer, the B. & O. S.-W. section boss at South Webster, was a visitor here Wednesday. Sam said he had received no less than sixteen clippings of that "God's in the Yard" story published in The Times a few days ago, all mailed to him and that there is no let-up to the josking his friends are giving him.

Named Postmaster At So. Portsmouth

It is said that Attorney Tom Nichols, of Fullerton, received official notice of his appointment as postmaster of South Portsmouth. He will appoint Allen Hughes, an aged citizen, as his deputy. The post office will be moved to the Woodmen of the World building and Mr. Hughes will be in active charge.

SOCIETY

Mr. Michael Maher, of this city, and Miss Kathryn Pearl McClure, of Jackson, were married Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the residence of Rev. Father J. E. Mefinirk. The attendants were Miss Mabel McClure, of Jackson, a sister of the bride, and Mr. E. Kean, a friend of the groom. Miss McClure is the daughter of Mrs. Margaret McClure, of Jackson, and is a very popular and charming young woman, having been employed for the past several years as telephone operator at Jackson. Mr. Maher is a popular employe of the N. & W. terminals. He came here a short time ago from Jackson, where he was employed at the D., T. & I. shops. The young couple left this morning on a brief wedding trip, after which they will make their home in this city.

Miss Hazel Shaner, of Stanton Avenue New Boston will entertain a few friends informally this evening.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

A marriage license was issued this afternoon to Harvey Bryant, 23, and Miss May Tabor, aged 18, both of this city and employed in the shoe factories. Squire Ryton performed the ceremony.

Newark Owners Secure Park

Newark, Jan. 31—It was announced that the lease for Wehrle Park, Newark's baseball grounds, had been signed by the owners and W. H. Watkins of the local club. It is also intimated that announcement will be made soon that other local parties are to be associated with Mr. Watkins in the operation of the company.

Has Charge Of Alleys

During the absence of William Morford, who was called to Maysville Tuesday morning on account of the death of his mother, Mrs. V. O. Morford, Byron Prediger has charge of the Play House bowling alleys.

HAMMER AND PAINT

Attorney Samuel Johnson is having a door placed in the stairway entrance to his building on West Second street.

Contractors are rushing work on the Old Mill cafe in the Glockner property on West Second street, and it is hoped to have it open for business Saturday.

Material is arriving in the city for the big new stack to be erected by the Selby Shoe Company. The stack will be constructed of concrete, and will be higher than any of the present ones at the plant.

OBITUARY

Pyles Funeral.

Word was received late Tuesday night that Miss Emma Pyles would be unable to come home, and accordingly the funeral of her father, Leonidas Pyles, will take place from the late home in Friendship Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Rev. J. W. Carroll will officiate if he can return from Columbus in time. Miss Pyles is employed as a school teacher in Seattle, Wash., and was unable to secure a leave of absence.

Baldwin

The Roanoke World says:

"Mr. J. W. Baldwin, one of the oldest employes of the Norfolk & Western railway, died at the Roanoke hospital at 7:45 Monday evening, aged 69 years.

"Mr. Baldwin was stricken with paralysis in his room at the St. James hotel ten days ago and was taken to the hospital, where he passed away."

Morford Funeral.

Harry Morford and daughter, Miss Nelle, left this morning for Maysville to attend the funeral of his stepmother, Mrs. V. O. Morford, which occurred this afternoon. Mrs. Morford was about 62 years of age and had been sick but a short time. She is survived by her husband and son, William, who is manager of the Play House bowling alleys, and two step-children, Mrs. H. E. Day, of Louisville, and Harry Morford, of this city, and two sisters living in the West.

Blackburn Funeral.

The funeral of D. T. Blackburn, prominent man who died at his home at Barden, Monday, was held Wednesday forenoon, a large concourse of sorrowing friends paying a last tribute to the late merchant by attending the obsequies. The funeral procession was the largest that was ever held in the town. The services were conducted at the Mt. Joy Christian church while the Sinking Springs lodge of Masons had charge of the service at the grave, the deceased being an honored member of that lodge. Quite a number of Masons from other lodges were also present.

Miss Mollie Withrow

Miss Mollie Withrow, a well-known Kennedy resident, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Morton Warnock, on Tygart creek, Wednesday morning at five o'clock, after a year's suffering with cancer. Complete arrangements for the funeral will not be made until word is received from her brother Dan, who is in North Dakota. If he states that he will attend the funeral, it will not be held until Saturday or Sunday, otherwise the services will be held Thursday afternoon at four o'clock, and burial Friday morning at Brick Union cemetery.

Miss Withrow was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Withrow. She was 45 years of age last Friday and was born near Morton hill on Tygart. Until one month ago Miss Withrow resided in the old home property, but her health was failing so rapidly that her sister persuaded her to spend her declining days with her.

Although she has been suffering intense pain for months with an incurable disease, she bore her pain in silence and was always bright and cheerful among her many friends.

She is survived by her father, who is in California; three sisters, Mrs. William Hilliard, of Portsmouth; Mrs. Albert Middaugh, of Mt. Zion, and Mrs. Morton Warnock; and two brothers, Dan, of North Dakota; and William at home.

WATER SUPPLY IS POOR

Residents of Lincoln Hill are complaining bitterly over the poor water supply of the past few days.

Sticks and mud have clogged up the service pipes until several homes have become entirely deprived and four or five others are faring almost qually as bad.

Supt. Jobie Philips when asked to use his force pump to relieve the situation told the property owners that his work ended at the curb line. Similar trouble has been experienced in the same vicinity before and Former Supt. Earl Lawson always accommodated the sufferers and that willingly.

Takes Job At Grocery

Edward Gannon has accepted a position in the Central Grocery, succeeding Chauncey Trigg, who has become a call boy at the N. & W. Terminals.

Left The Towboat

Frank Hall and Ed. Hamilton, two roustabouts, claiming Cincinnati as their home, quit the towboat Douglas Hall in disgust here Wednesday afternoon.

The boys had expected to make a round trip to Pittsburg, but discovered they were to receive but one dollar per day for their work, which was too much for them, and they decided to return to that dear Cincinnati.

Arm Hurt In A Fall

Mrs. Bertha Johnson slipped and fell on the sidewalk in front of Dr. Gault's home Tuesday evening, spraining her arm. She was on the verge of fainting when pedestrians hurried her into the physician's office. She was later removed to her home at Fourteenth and Kinney streets.

Walsh is a spitball artist, pure and simple. You know exactly what he is going to throw and what to be prepared for, but you can't hit the ball. He gets your goat.

Men Only Meeting At Central Church

Beginning on Sunday afternoon next, February 4th, and continuing throughout the remainder of the winter, and during the early spring, a short one hour service for MEN ONLY will be held in the Central Presbyterian church, corner Seventh and Chillicothe streets, each Sunday afternoon. Service will begin at 2 p. m., prompt, and end at 3. A short talk will be given by the pastor on topics of interest, the service being interspersed with special sacred songs and instrumental music by local talent. Men of Portsmouth, this is your meeting. Come one and all!

GROUND HOG DAY COMING

It will soon be time for Mr. Groundhog to wake up. The groundhog goes to sleep some time in November, away down in his snug nest under the ground. He goes to sleep fat and roly-poly, and in the spring he crawls up to the sunlight again as thin as a rail-fence. People say that he comes out of the ground Feb. 2nd and looks about him and that if there is so much sun that he can see his shadow he is frightened and crawls back into his burrow and then there are six weeks more of winter. But if the sky is cloudy he stays out and is not frightened when the sun begins to shine and the spring comes before its time.

Fine Program For Y. M. C. A. Meet

On tomorrow evening Mr. M. H. F. Kinsey will give his "Evening of Song and Story", in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium, assisted by Miss Margaret Poole of Huntington, and Mr. Harry Porter of the Y. M. C. A. force. On the program will be several original piano numbers by Mr. Kinsey as follows: "The Veterans," a military march; "Moonlight in the Mountains," reverie; "A Sabbath Evening," tone picture, and "The Last Day at Gettysburg," a descriptive fantasie. There will also be other piano numbers by other composers. Most of the vocal numbers on the program will be rendered by Miss Poore, who has a repertoire of beautiful songs. These musical numbers will be interspersed with monologues by Mr. Porter, one of our best local entertainers. The entertainment will be entirely free, and the public are cordially invited. 7.30 p. m.

EGGS SCARCE; BOARDERS KICK

The present egg famine in the city has caused several little clashes between restaurant owners and regular boarders. The latter complain when they cannot get as many eggs as they order, while as one restaurant man put it Tuesday, the boarders do so just to be mean. "When eggs are plentiful they won't eat an egg once in two weeks, but let a scarcity come and they want to fill up on nothing else," said he.

HE LOVES HIS HOME

During the course of his tribute to the memory of Mgr. A. Nomen at St. Mary's church Tuesday morning, Father James Banahan, of Athens, recalled interesting incidents of the simple life led by the late priest.

Among others Father Banahan said that Father Louie was a great lover of his own home. Often priests become dissatisfied and are given to visiting each other for a change of scene. Not so with Father Louie. He was always happiest when at his own fireside, and on the occasion of his last trip to Europe the speaker and Father Theo. Igel accompanied him to the C. & O. depot at South Portsmouth. Climbing aboard the train he at once sought a seat on the north side, explaining that he wanted to gaze at St. Mary's church steeple as long as he could, or until it disappeared from his view, for he was going on a long journey, and as he was getting old, he did not know whether he would ever get back alive.

Memorial cards of Father Nomen, containing his picture, were distributed among those who attended the Month's Mind services Tuesday morning.

Boilermaker's Ball Was A Big Success

The first annual ball given by the Brotherhood of Boilmakers' Lodge, No. 402, at Kendall Hall Tuesday night was a huge success, the large number of persons present even exceeding the expectations of the committee. Fully 150 couples attended and enjoyed the merry whirl until a late hour, the program consisting of thirty-six numbers. The enlivening music furnished by the Gusto Trio made a decided hit.

The committee consisted of Fred Miller, chairman, and Herman Krick, Michael Gleun and Edward Hyatt, and it was largely through their efforts that the affair was so much of a success. Herman Krick, William Ross and Andy Myers composed the committee in charge of the floor. A package left at the hall by some person can be recovered by calling at 595 Robinson avenue.

MEDICINE *Versus* NATURE

Why turn yourself into a medicine-chest, filling it with every new concoction that comes along?

Nature does the curing, not medicine.

Ask your Doctor if

SUNSHINE AND Scott's Emulsion

is not The treatment for Coughs and Colds, Grippe, and many other ills.

ALL DRUGGISTS

EQUITABLE VAULTS ARE FOUND INTACT

New York, Jan. 31.—The last and the most important of the three big vaults of the Mercantile Safe Deposit company, which have been buried since the fire of January 9 was opened late last night. Everything was intact and all the contents will be removed within 24 hours. The last vault to yield to the workers contained treasures and securities of the Russell Sage estate and the bonds and stocks of the Harriman, Union Pacific and other corporations.

Adjusters Leave.

Fred Weiss and T. V. Pender, two of the men who have been here several days adjusting the losses of the Masonic Temple fire, left Wednesday, the former for Marietta and Mr. Pender for Toledo.

Ran Over Bulldog.

Dr. W. T. Micklethwaite ran over a bulldog that got directly in front of his automobile, while driving along Robinson avenue Tuesday afternoon.

System Full of Uric Acid--The Great Kidney Remedy Cured

Two years ago I was very sick and after being treated by several of the best physicians in Clinton, I did not seem to get any better. I was confined to my bed. Seeing Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root advertised, I resolved to give it a trial. After using it for three weeks, I found I was gaining nicely, so I continued until I had taken a number of bottles. I am now restored to health and have continued my labors. My system was full of Uric acid, but Swamp-Root cured me entirely. I am sixty years old.

Yours very truly,
W. C. COOK.

1301 Eighth Ave. Clinton, Iowa.

State of Iowa, Clinton County, ss:

On this 13th day of July A. D. 1909, W. C. Cook to me personally known appeared before me and in my presence subscribed and swore to the above and foregoing statement.

DALE H. SHEPPARD,
Notary Public,
In and for Clinton County.

Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Prove what Swamp-Root will do for you. Send to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling all about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention the Portsmouth Times. Regular fifty-cent and one dollar size bottles for sale at all drug store.

JONES GETS AN OFFER?

It is persistently reported that Plumber John Jones has received a new offer of $1,400 per foot for his 33-foot vacant lot on Chillicothe street.

Mr. Jones declined to discuss the reported offer; in fact prefers to discuss any other subject than that regarding his lot, though he did admit he was holding the same at $50,000.

What Makes A Woman?

One hundred and twenty pounds, more or less, of bone and muscle don't make a woman. It's a good foundation. Put into it health and strength and she may rule a kingdom. But that's just what Electric Bitters give her. Thousands bless them for overcoming fainting and dizzy spells and for dispelling weakness, nervousness, backache and tired, listless, worn out feeling. "Electric Bitters have done me a world of good," writes Eliza Pool, Depew, Okla., "and I thank you, with all my heart, for making such a good medicine." Only 50c. Guaranteed by The Fisher & Streich Pharmacy, Portsmouth, Ohio.

WOODMEN HAVE A SCRAP

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 31. In the national campaign to be carried on within the Order of the Modern Woodmen of America against the adoption of the socalled "Mobile bill" as the law in various states, the insurgents lost their fight in Chicago at the head camp meeting and the leaders plan to carry the fight on within the order. A monthly magazine is being started as the organ of the insurgents, to be called "Kill the Bill."

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to thank my neighbors and friends, the choir and the hospital corps for their sympathy, aid and floral offerings during the sickness and death of my wife, Clara Eich.

JAKE EICH.

Mrs. Penn Injured

Mrs. Eva Penn, wife of William Penn, a farmer living near Barden, was the victim of an icy walk late Monday afternoon, when she slipped and fell, sustaining a bad fracture of her right limb just above the ankle. Mrs. Penn had just finished doing the evening milking, and was walking to the house with a pail of milk in either hand, when she lost her footing. A physician was summoned to reduce the fracture, and while the injury is extremely painful, the patient was reported doing nicely Wednesday.

Woodmen Will Install

Fullerton Camp No. 853 W. O. W. will hold a public installation of officers February 2, 1912, at their hall in Kentucky. All are cordially invited to attend.

Endorse E. E. Corn For Another Term

A movement has been started at Ironton to advance the candidacy of Judge Edward E. Corn for another term on the common pleas bench.

Concerning the move the Irontonian says:

"The political pot is beginning to simmer quite a little and it will not belong before it will be boiling over, as it were. Not only is the local situation receiving attention, but the district as well.

"Tuesday a petition was circulated among the Republican members of the Lawrence county bar asking for the renomination of Judge E. E. Corn for the common pleas bench of this district. This petition was signed by every Republican member at the bar that was approached, and it is a safe prediction that each and every member of the bar will affix his willing "John Hancock" to the petition.

"This movement is only the beginning of that which will again put the judge on the ticket. Whether or not he expects to become a candidate by petition or by delegate convention was not learned. It matters not how the nomination is secured, the judicial ticket this year will be nonpartisan.

"There will be two judges of the common pleas court to elect this year, the terms of Judges Corn and Blair expiring. It has been stated that Judge Blair would not be a candidate to succeed himself, but that is not known. The name of Judge Milner of Scioto county, has been mentioned in this connection. So have the names of Oscar W. Newman of Scioto and W. P. Stephenson of Adams, Jackson county, will also have a crop of candidates for this office."

Move To New Boston.

John Okoski and family, of Charleston, W. Va., have moved to New Boston, where he has secured employment at the steel plant.

Many Took Tumbles

Falls on slippery sidewalks were numerous in the shopping district Tuesday night, but as far as known no serious accidents occurred.

Two traveling men amused pedestrians along Gallia street. The smaller of the two toted a heavy suit case. He remarked to his companion: "This a big night."

"Yes, it's Tuesday night," replied the other.

Scarcely had the words been exchanged when the little fellow's feet flew out from under him and down he went suit case and all. Women passers-by laughed heartily over his discomfiture, and wondered if he still thought it was "a big night."

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

N. A. Brokaw to Minnie A. Moore, lot on Alisons street, $325.

Teresa Cooper to Henry Cooper, 112 acres in Brush Creek township, $1.00 and other considerations.

Henry Sadtler to James M. Hall, 12 acres in Washington township, $1.00 and other considerations.

Henry Sadtler to Oliver Collins, 10 acres in Washington township, $1.00 and other considerations.

Charles V. Wertz to Herbert Smith, lot on Mound street, $1.00 and other considerations.

Elmer Malone to Anna L. Malone, one-half interest in lot No. 10 of Peck, Bond and Sinton addition, $1.00 etc.

John W. Snyder to Anna K. Marsh, lot in Yorktown addition to New Boston, $1.00 etc.

Charles Kreckler to T. A. Cunningham, 60 acres in Nile township, $1.00 etc.

Carrie Edgington to Enoch Shelpman, 3 acres in Rush township, $300.

John Hinze to Carey Hinze, 6 acres in Washington township $1,200.

James R. Odle to George and Nathan Odle, 37½ acres in Nile township, $1.00 etc.

Mabel C. Grubb, of Athens Co., to George C. Schlichter, lot on East Third street, $1.00 etc.

Mary Ann and Emma McGee to Frederick Henry Good and others, plat of land at Sciotaville, $10.00.

Samuel Carl to Samuel B. Ivers, 19 acres in Olway special school district, $300.

Thomas McManus to Mary L. Cornell, lot at New Boston, $1.00 etc.

John P. Conkel to Clarence H. Closterman, lot in Ruggles & Harris addition, $1.00 etc.

Harry W. Miller to Joseph G. Stengall, lot in Yorktown addition to New Boston, $800.

EAGLES AT IRONTON

A few local Eagles attended the formal opening of the Ironton aerie's new quarters in the Murdock building in that city Tuesday night. A big class was initiated and this was followed with a banquet and dance.

New Residents.

Virgil Fultz and family moved here from Maysville, Ky., Tuesday, occupying a home on New Eighth street.

Easy Way to Kill RATS and MICE

by Using the Genuine Stearns' Electric Rat and Roach Paste

Exterminates rats, mice, cockroaches, waterbugs, etc. Ready for use. Better than traps. Money Back if it Fails. 25c and $1.00. Sold by Druggists Everywhere. Stearns' Electric Paste Co., Chicago, Ill.

SURPRISED

You will be agreeably surprised at the satisfaction obtained from your photographs if made at KING'S. Sittings made day or night. 211 Chillicothe Street.

Allcock's PLASTERS

Rheumatism in Shoulder can be relieved and cured by them. Also invaluable for *Pains, Stiffness or Soreness* of joints or muscles.

Apply Wherever There Is Pain.

Constipation, Biliousness, Indigestion, etc. Brandreth's Pills Entirely Vegetable.

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HOME PICKLES HOLLAND HERRING AT THE MODEL GROCERY BRUCH & HURTH

Schwartz Stylish Clothes

DRESS YOU DISTINCTIVELY

They're made for you individually—right here in Portsmouth by skilled tailors.

If you prefer to dress in best style you will consider Schwartz clothes this year.

SCHWARTZ

Heart of Portsmouth

Chillicothe and Fourth Sts.

EXPECT TO LOCATE SOON IN FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. George Able, of Franklin Furnace, sold their cottage home and two acres of land Monday to Henry Gerlach, operator at Franklin Furnace, for $1,450 and have purchased 40 acres in Florida, where he will move his family soon. He is telegraph operator and has accepted work in Florida, and will find some one who will work his farm.

Will Tap Sewer.

Jacob Linck secured a permit Tuesday for a sanitary sewer tap at the rear of his building, No. 430 Chillicothe street.

No experimenting is necessary

Use Crisco where you now use butter or lard and *in just the same way*, except that when used instead of butter, a little salt should be added.

Use Crisco the next time you make pie.

Crisco works in quickly and thoroughly.

The absolute uniformity of Crisco enables you to make your pie crust crisp and delicious with regularity. Your pastry does not vary in the exasperating way pastry has done heretofore.

If you want pastry that is noticeably fine, that wins instant praise, make it with Crisco.

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Better than Butter for Cooking

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Sold in 25c packages by all grocers.

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Make that home happier by installing a new range. Come to us and let us help you make a selection. A full line of Equity and Estate Gas Ranges. Also a complete line of Portsmouth-made Coal Ranges. A liberal discount on any gas heater we have in the house.

The Hibbs Hardware Co.

"Save The Difference." "Save The Difference."

Muslin Specials

Farwell Bleached Muslin, equally as good as Fruit of Loom, per yard	8c
Fruit of Loom Bleached Muslin, at per yard only	9c
Berkley 60 Cambric Muslin at, per yard	11½c
Lonsdale Cambric Muslin at, per yard	12½c
Berkley 100 Cambric Muslin at, per yard	15c
SHEETINGS	
Pepperil Sheetings 9-4 Brown	22c
10-4 Brown	24c
Pepperil Sheetings 9-4 Bleached	24c
10-4 Bleached	26c

A. Brunner

SECOND AND MARKET STREETS.

OLD PHONE 439 W. NEW PHONE 128.

There is only one fuel. That is GAS

and now is the time to equip the furnace. Phone the office and a representative will call. Both phones.

The Portsmouth Gas Co.

Corner Chillicothe and Seventh Streets.

TODAY at Old Orpheum

POTTS COYE

The Little Poet
The Two Spies
The Step Sisters

Time For A Lifetime

is what you're looking for in a watch.

You can only get it in the best watches.

You must probably want a handsome watch— but by all means you want a good watch.

Some of the finest watches ever owned by Portsmouth people were sold to those people by me. Time keepers every time.

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Money to Loan at the cheapest rates and terms

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FINE WATCHES

High grade movements in fine cases 10, 20 and 25 year and solid gold cases. Also nickel and gun metal cases. Timekeepers.

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Canned Corn, 3 for	25c
Canned Tomatoes, extra fine, only	12½c
Canned Asparagus	20c
Argo Salmon	20c
Yellow California Peaches	18c
2 for	35c
Cocoanut, large size	5c
Large Bermuda Onions	5c

Order in today for Stone's dropped cakes.

Smith and Nixon Pianos —And— Piano Players

R. P. Seiler & Co.

Give lasting satisfaction. They occupy the highest place in the musical world for quality and volume of tone, subtlety of touch, mechanism and durability.

Come in and examine all these art creations.

"Only Home Piano Store!"

Seventh and Chillicothe Sts

No News Comes Of Runaway Couple

No word had been received up to noon Wednesday relative to R. W. Bridges, former N. & W. train dispatcher, and Mabel McNamara, the young woman with whom it is alleged that Bridges eloped Saturday. It is generally thought that Bridges and the woman have gone to some railroad center in the South and that he will seek work at his trade under an assumed name.

With the publicity given the flight of the couple, come reports to the effect that Bridges had apparently been infatuated with Miss McNamara for a year past and had been secretly attentive to her. She comes of a well known family and has numerous relatives here. For a time she was employed at a telephone exchange.

It is said that Miss McNamara left home ostensibly to visit a relative in the Northern part of the state and that it was supposed she was there until Monday, when a letter was received from them asking why she had not come.

Bridges originally came from Circleville, having been born and reared in that town. He was accounted one of the best train dispatchers in the N. & W. service.

PERFECT FOOT IN CHICAGO. HELP!

Chicago, Jan. 31—Ladies with large feet need not despair of grace from artists. A perfect foot has been discovered. It is a Chicago foot. Of course it is a big one. It is said to correspond in every way with the ideal foot outlined by Lorado Taft, sculptor, who declared the perfect shape was becoming extinct. The foot belongs to Edna Howard Covert, a young woman attorney. It was discovered by Dr. Helen Kellogg.

Miss Covert, while visiting the physican Thursday evening, took off her shoe. Dr. Kellogg immediately noticed the beauty of the arch and general shapeliness of the foot. She measured the ankle and instep and found that they were exactly a Lorado Taft's ideal. Miss Covert wears a No. 6. Dr. Kellogg is so enthusiastic that she is going to deliver a lecture on the beauty of big feet.

COL. MARTING HEAD OF IRONTON TRADE BOARD

Ironton, Jan. 31—The annual meeting held Tuesday evening by the members of the Board of Trade in their splendidly adapted quarters on Fourth and Center streets was a very largely attended and most delightful affair, and the interest taken in the matters pertaining to the organization's business bodes well for the Board and the city of Ironton.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

For President—H. A. Marting.

For Fist Vice-President—W. A. Murdock.

For Second Vice-President—D. C. Davies.

For Directors—F. E. Hayward, W. P. Lewis.

Mr. Earle Stewart was elected to succeed E. W. Bixby, who served so excellently last year as secretary, but who declined to continue in office longer, feeling that he cannot spare the time necessary to conduct the affairs of the office of secretary as they should be conducted.

Mr. Bixby agreed to accept the position last year for the one year term only, in order that he might assist in putting the affairs in a better shape financially. By his report published below it will be seen that during the year the board's membership was increased from 77 to 114 and that the Board is out of debt. A strong commentary upon the services of Mr. Bixby.

WILL OPEN THE BIDS

Prominent contractors from many states are arriving in the city to be present at the opening of the bids for the installation of the new power plant at the Selby shoe factory, which will cost approximately $30,000. The bids will likely be opened Saturday.

A 750 horse-power engine is to be installed without delay. The present boilers will not be disturbed as the new plant will require less boiler capacity than the present arrangement. The two engines now in use will be moved to one corner of the engine room and will be used in case of emergency. Work on the new 175-foot smoke stack is moving along at a good rate of speed. It will be one of the loftiest in Southern Ohio.

Branch Is Prospering

Tom Dupuy, of the Excelsior Shoe Company, was in Ironton Tuesday looking over the firm's branch plant at that place, which is now turning out 1,200 pairs of shoes daily. The plant is in charge of Kinney Funk, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. K. Funk of this city.

Accident To Engine

The door frame of B. & O. S.-W. yard engine No. 57 dropped off while doing some switching at the Harbinson-Walker brick plant Tuesday afternoon. It was necessary to prop up the door and frame so that the engine could return to the roundhouse in the West End.

Dr. Young Is To Move

Dr. P. W. Young, who for some time has resided at 398 Grant street will shortly move to 18 West Sixth street, where he will combine his offices with his residence, this arrangement being more satisfactory from every standpoint. Dr. Young at present has his offices in the Ball building on Chillicothe street.

A MIGHTY REMEDY

Cures Backache, Sideache, and all Kidney, Liver and Bladder Diseases, or Money Back.

Yes, money back; that's the offer that the Pure Drug Co., the agents in Portsmouth, makes if Thompson's Barosma fails to cure any of the above named diseases.

And when you stop to think, that's a wonderfully generous offer from the viewpoint of the afflicted, the sick and the suffering.

So if you are ill, have the blues, have lost ambition, have backache or pains in your side, if your urine is high colored and your eyes dull and complexion sallow, the chances are that your kidneys are weak and clogged up, and that your blood is full of impurities.

So why wait when Thompson's Barosma is guaranteed to restore your health. Get a bottle today at The Pure Drug Co., Chillicothe street. There are two sizes, 50 cents and $1.00.

Five years ago Charles Schultz of Dunkirk, N. Y., was so weak and run down that he decided to give up his business. He took Barosma, and in a few months he regained his health, gained 55 pounds in weight. Today he writes: "I have been in perfect health ever since I wrote you five years ago." Sold by druggists.

Franchise Tonight

The street committee of city council and the various city officials will hold a special caucus tonight for the purpose of considering the proposed new street railway franchises. Just what will be done at the meeting is problematical. The committee which has the matter under consideration will report its deliberations to council at the regular caucus Friday night, when some definite steps regarding the franchise may be determined upon.

Clean The Coils.

Homas Welty, the veteran beer coil cleaner, has taken as a business partner his son, Walter Welty. They clean the beer coils of every saloon in the city once weekly.

Selling Ink.

Albert Schaefer has returned from a trip to Huntington, W. Va., where he has been in the interest of his ink business.

Does Surely Break A Cold

There is not one grain of quinine in Pape's Cold Compound, which, when taken every two hours, until three consecutive doses are taken, will surely end the grippe and break up the most severe cold, either in the head, chest, back, stomach or limbs.

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WILL GREET LECTURER

The Scioto County Federation of Catholic Societies has appointeda reception committee for the David Goldstein lecture Monday night.

The committee that will meet Mr. Goldstein upon his arrival is composed of George A. Goodman, chairman; William F. Maier, Louis Seitz and Ralph Scheffler.

C. & O. TRAIN HITS A ROCK

Train No. 8 on the C. & O. ran into a rock near Kaymoor, on the New river road of the Hinton division, derailing the engine, express car and combination coach. Engineer C. C. Talley, of Huntington, and Express Messenger H. D. Northington, of Richmond, Va., were slightly injured. None of the passengers were injured.

Will Euild Big Plant

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 31.—William J. Miles, Jr., of Middletown, Ohio, who was recently in Nashville investigating possibilities for the location of a $200,000 plant to manufacture malleable iron and steel castings, announced today to the local industrial bureau that he had decided upon building the factory here. Associated with him will be Mr. Rennick, cashier of a Middletown bank.

Cincinnati capital will figure largely in the establishment of the industry.

Spring Suitings now in. Redepenning, the tailor, opposite Columbia Theatre. wed2t-sat2t

Takes New Position.

W. M. Parker, who has been employed with John F. Finnigan, has taken a position as driver for Neudoerfer & Silcox, wholesale grocers.

State House Talk

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 31—Prizes to the amount of $3,000 will be given by the state to the city and rural schools for agricultural exhibits to be shown at the state fair. This will be a decided innovation, as never before in the entire country has anything of the kind been done. The general rules and regulations for the exhibits have been prepared by the state supervisors of agriculture who have been meeting in Columbus this week. These supervisors are S. A. Harbourt, Andover; H. L. Doll, Swanton; J. R. Clarke, Columbus, and L. S. Ivins, Lebanon.

The prizes are: Fifty dollars in gold to the county schools outside of city districts in each of the four agricultural districts; twenty-five dollars in gold for second prize; fifty dollars in gold and twenty-five dollars in gold as first and second prizes to the city schools in each agricultural district; one hundred dollars in gold to county schools outside of city school districts making the best exhibits of the entire state; one hundred dollars in gold to the city schools making the best exhibit of the entire state.

Prizes for school districts outside of city districts: Ten dollars, payable in books on nature study or agricultural subjects, to the school in each county making the best exhibit; six dollars in cash to the pupil making the best exhibit in each county exhibit; four dollars in cash to the pupil making the second best exhibit, and three dollars to the pupil making the third best.

The exhibits shall consist of collections of specimens of work in nature study and agriculture suggested in the tentative course of study sent out by State Commissioner of Common Schools F. W. Miller, and work in one other regular study prescribed by the school curriculum. The exhibits shall be open to all the common schools. They shall consist of agricultural products grown by the pupils in the county in which the pupils attend school, and of specimens in nature study collected by the pupils.

The money will be paid out by the state board of agriculture, which has charge of the affairs. Although the city schools are not required to teach agriculture by the state law, on an average of one-half of them are giving this instruction. "This is a striking illustration of the great interest that is being shown in the study of agriculture," said Supervisor Ivins, in Columbus today.

The greatest shooting tournament in the history of the world is planned for Camp Perry next year. Plans for this were discussed at the meeting of the executive committee of the Ohio Rifle association held in Columbus at the adjutant general's office yesterday afternoon. This body is a part of the National Rifle association. The tournament is to be international in its scope, and rifle teams from all over the world are to be present. It will be held in connection with the Perry's Victory Centennial.

It was decided at the meeting to send an Ohio team to participate in the annual rifle contest at Buenos Ayres, Argentine Republic, South America, this year. The team will be selected by competition. The contest will be held in July or August. A team of five will be sent. The National Rifle association will also send teams to represent the United States in tournaments at Sweden, France and Canada this year. Ohio shooters will also compete for places on these teams. The teams which have represented the United States in foreign country contests since 1906 have been composed largely of Ohio shooters.

The executive committee is of the belief that the National Rifle association will again select Camp Perry for the big national shoot. This range is conceded to be the best in the world. It has more targets than any other, two ranges combined. One of the features of this year's shoot will be a policeman's championship revolver match open to any "cop" in the land. The association thinks that a policeman should know how to hit when he shoots, which no one will deny, and to this end hopes to promote efficiency in their marksmanship by promoting such a contest. Col. Lloyd W. Howard, of Toledo, of the Sixth regiment, president of the Ohio Rifle association, presided over the meeting of the executive committee. Each regiment and smaller organization of the state has a representative on this committee. Gen. Charles Dick, division commander of the Ohio National Guard, attended the meeting.

Four judges concurred in the supreme court decision upholding the Green nine-hour law for women. They are Judges Spear, Price, Johnson and Donahue. The two other judges, Davis and Shauck, while not shown as dissenting, are neither shown as concurring. From this it would be assumed that they did not coincide with the four other members of the court in the decision. BLAKE.

Will Build House.

Joseph Steagall on Tuesday bought a lot on Spruce street in New Boston, from Attorney Harry W. Millar, and he will erect a five-room house on the lot in the early spring. Within the past two years Mr. Steagall has built eighteen new houses in New Boston, most of which he has sold.

When His Voice Changed

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WANTED:—All sorts of plumbing, water and gas, to do. Thompson & Monk. Phone A 476. 31-6

WANTED:—Good girl for general housework. 64 E. 4th. 31-3

WANTED:— Boarders. Private family. 80 West 5th St. Home Phone Y 1163. 31-4

NOTICE:—C. C. Bentley will not be responsible for any debts contracted by his wife. 31-2

NOTICE:—If you want a package delivery man. Phone Y 404. Dick Bostwick. 30-6

WANTED:— Girl for general housework at 922 John St. 31-3

WANTED:— Good experienced girl for general housekeeping; good wages to right person. Mrs. John Brushart, 60 East Second. 29-tf

WANTED:—Maid for upstairs work. Mrs. A. C. Thompson, Highland avenue. 29-3

WANTED:—Girl for general housework with reference. Call at 17 W. 6th. 26-6

WANTED: — Experienced girl for general housework. Apply at once Miss Vere Crawford, 457 Brown street. 19-tf

WANTED:—Carpets to clean. We make rugs out of old carpets. Portsmouth Carpet Cleaning Co. Revare & Klingman. Home Phons 490. 20-tf

WAGES:—Notes, rents, board bills, and bad debts collected, large or small. No charge unless collection is made. Dean Law and Collection Co. Rooms 6, 7, and 8, 613 Chillicothe St. Home phone A-1187. Cut this out.

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FOR SALE:—140 acre Dogwood Ridge farm. Well improved. Henry Cronse, Wheelersburg, O. R. D. 1. 30-8d w-4

FOR SALE:—Four room cottage with bath. On Hill Top. See Dr. Schirmann. 30-tf

FOR SALE:—Second hand boiler, 16 ft. long 4 ft. diameter. In good condition. The Portsmouth Veneer and Panel Co. 30-tf

FOR SALE:—7 room two story frame house, slate roof, corner lot 51 feet, located at 1234 Grandview. See O. R. Hatfield on premises. Home phone B 1408. 30-6

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FOR SALE:—Residence 207 E. 11th St. 31-6

FOR SALE:—3 room cottage. Cheap if sold at once. East End Furniture Co. 31-3

FOR SALE:—Poultry farm, near Arlon. McCarley, 524 Jenkins, Columbus, O. 31-20

FOR SALE—Town lots in Rapp's Addition to Nauvoo. Bargains offered. See J. S. Rapp, Nauvoo. 18-13

FOR SALE: — 8 room house. Thoroughly modern. Well situated on Grace St. See J. S. Morgan, 51 East Grace Street, New Boston. 26-10

FOR SALE:—Modern cottage centrally located, complete, bath, gas, electricity, terms to suit purchaser, at a bargain. Call on Cecil Miller, Room 28, Turley Bldg. Office phone 531. Residence phone 344. 5-tf

FOR SALE—New 4 room house in Scintoville. Desirable location. Large lot. See John W. Crawford, Sciotoville. 13-tf

FOR SALE:—All kinds of Real Estate; some on easy terms. See P. W. Kilcoyne 1223 Grandview Ave. Phone B 922. 27-tf

FOR SALE:—Cow, horse, buggy, harness, 2 express wagons, 1 Barrel Tree Sprayer, set double harness, cider press. See Ed Hogan, Chillicothe Pike. 27-3

FOR SALE—Four room cottage, with bathroom unequipped, cement walks and steps, good cellar and cement shingle roof, large porches, front and rear yards well set in grass. This property on Hill Top car line, East of Grandview avenue. A good proposition for a home or an investment. Price $1850. See T. W. Nichols, 706 Vinton ave. Home Phone A 596. 29-3

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FOR RENT

FOR RENT:—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 158 E. Ninth. 31-3

FOR RENT:—Five room cottage on 12th. Apply 413 East 11th. 30-3

FOR RENT:— Furnished room. 121 East Fourth. 31-2

FOR RENT:—One furnished, also two unfurnished rooms, 50 E. Front. 30-2

FOR RENT:—Furnished room with or without board. At 612 Gay. 29-3

FOR RENT: The property known as the old post office. Will be for rent in about two months. See B. Augustin, Sr., Front and Court. 29-3

FOR RENT:—8 room house. Bath 31 W. Front. See Antone Schreick. 24-tf

FOR RENT:—Large furnished room with board and all conveniences. 39 West Second. 29-6

FOR RENT:— Furnished room for light housekeeping. All conveniences. Inquire 518 Union. 29-tf

FOR RENT:—Pleasant furnished bed room, bath, heat and light. Mrs. W. S. Walker. 366 East Fifth. 29-3

FOR RENT:—Seven room house with bath. On 19th and Timmonds avenue. Phone B 968. 29-tf

FOR RENT:—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 245 East Twelfth. 29-6

FOR RENT:—New 5 room; also 6 room house on Hill. Chas. V. Wertz. Phone X 756. 29-tf

FOR RENT:—Two large front housekeeping rooms, all modern conveniences, 120 Gallia. 29-3

FOR RENT:—Store room, good location. Andy Wolf, 512 East Eleventh St. 26-tf

FOR RENT: - Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Gas and water, 70 Gallia Street 27-tf

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Fined For Creating Row At A Church

An exciting trial was held before Squire A. L. Russell at Melbermott, Wednesday, when a number of the well-known residents were charged with disturbing a religious gathering at the Rush Free Baptist church on Duck Run last Sunday night.

A young boy named Hiles, son of Perry Hiles, was said to have been drinking and started the trouble but at the trial Wednesday no evidence was offered against him and he was dismissed.

Mrs. Nancy Sailor was bound over to court to await other witnesses. Mrs. Cora Allen and Mrs. Lucy Koch were acquitted, but the following pleaded guilty to laughing and creating a disturbance and were fined by Squire Russell: Miss Bertha Lute, Charles McDaniel, Henry Davis and John Tenman.

Rev. C. B. Stratton of this city was holding services at the Duck Run church when the meeting was disturbed.

Buys Land In Oklahoma

M. W. Knight, proprietor of the Oyster Bay lunch stand on Chillicothe street, has purchased several town lots in Hughes county, Oklahoma, situated in the mineral and oil belt. Mr. Knight believes he has secured a great bargain, and it is said, should he be able to find a buyer for his business interests here, will locate in Oklahoma.

FOR RENT:—Furnished rooms, with all conveniences at 117 W. Third. 6-tf

LOST

LOST—Child's black fur muff on John or Tenth. Return to 123 East Tenth. Frances Schwartz. 31-2

LOST—Black and tan hound. Reward paid for his return or any information concerning his whereabouts. Phone X 1[illegible]. 31-3

LOST:—Gold locket with initials "C. R. and W. C." and photos inside. Reward for return to 176 East 13th St. 29-3

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Mrs. May Weber, wife of Charles Weber, Jr., well known Gilbert Grocery employe, who has been bedfast at their home on West Seventh street, has taken a decided turn for the worse. Her condition is such that serious results are feared.

Say Boy Is A Truant

Leonard Rice, a West Front street lad, was arrested this afternoon on a truancy charge made by Tenant Officer Hurd. He was placed in charge of Juvenile Judge Beatty.

RAISED ROW ON CAR; IS FINED

Thomas Carver, a resident of Kentucky, who is working at the Terminals, created a disturbance on a street car in New Boston Tuesday night, and was placed under arrest.

In a trial before Mayor Stewart, of New Boston, this afternoon Carver was fined $4.80.

Calling On Brother.

John Crawford, a young merchant of West Union, was in the city today calling on his brother, Omer Crawford, who is conducting the big sale at the Haus clothing store.

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Blair Has Ordinance

A copy of the ordinance regulating the saloon traffic in Portsmouth is now in the hands of Judge Blair. The local jurist called on City Solicitor Stanley McCall Wednesday and he was readily given a copy of the ordinance, which will be taken up for the first time Friday night at the semi-monthly council caucus.

A few minor changes has been made in it and it is thought council will pass it without a dissenting vote.

MUST SUPPORT HIS WIFE

Albert Harrison who was indicted in May, 1910, on a charge of non-support, has been ordered to report to the county clerk every month and make some provision for his wife.

Harrison was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary but he made such a pitiful plea before Judge Blair a few days ago when arrested that the judge promised to give him another chance. When arrested Harrison had in his possession $100 and $50 of this was ordered left with the clerk to pay his wife.

THE MARKETS

NEW YORK STOCKS.
(By Associated Press.)

New York, Jan., 31—The last sale of stocks today follows:
Amalgamated Copper, 61.
American Beet Sugar, 55.
American Sugar Refining, 118.
Baltimore & Ohio, 104¾.
Chesapeake & Ohio, 70⅛.
Illinois Central, 139¾.
Louisville & Nashville, 150.
New York Central, 110½.
Norfolk & Western, 107⅞.
Pennsylvania, 103⅞.
United States Steel, 59⅜.
United States Steel, Preferred, 109¾.
Western Union, 83.

GRAIN MARKET.
OPENING.

Chicago, Ill., Jan., 31 —Wheat: May, 103 to 102⅞; July, 96 to 96⅛; Sept., 94½ to 94⅝.

Corn: May, 67⅝ and ¾; July, 67⅞ and ½; Sept., 67⅝.

Oats: May, 51¾ to 51⅞; July, 46⅝ and ¾; Sept., 41½.

CLOSE.

Wheat: Jan., none; May, 102½; July, 95¾; Sept., 93⅞.

Corn: Jan., 64⅞; May, 67⅞; July, 67⅝; Sept., 67⅞.

Oats: Jan., none; May, 51⅞; July, 47¼; Sept., 41⅝.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, Ill., Jan., 31—Hogs: receipts, 42,000 head; market, slow; mixed, $5.90 to $6.00; good, $6.64; light, $5.00 to $6.20; pigs, $4.00 to $5.35.

Cattle: receipts, 12,000 head; market, higher; beeves, $4.85 to $8.40; cows and heifers, $2.20 to $6.75; stockers and feeders, $3.65 to $6.00; calves, $5.50 to $8.25.

Sheep and lambs: receipts, 30,000 head; market, steady; natives, $3.15 to $4.75; lambs, $4.50 to $6.75.

Pittsburg, Jan., 31—Cattle: supply, fair; market, slow; choice, $7.30 to $7.65; good, $6.20 to $6.60; fair, $4.75 to $5.70; veal calves, $9.00 to $9.50.

Sheep and lambs: receipts, light; market, steady; prime wethers, $4.30 to $4.50; good mixed, $3.85 to $4.25; fair mixed, $3.25 to $3.75; spring lambs, $4.00 to $7.00.

Hogs: receipts, light; market, higher; prime heavy, $6.55; medium, $6.60 to $6.65; heavy yorkers, $6.00 to $6.65; light yorkers, $4.40 to $6.60; pigs, $5.75 to $6.00.

THE BOY SCOUT LEADER HERE

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Jan., 31— Lieutenant Sir Robert Baden-Powell, of the English army, founder of the Boy Scouts, arrived here today coming via Panama. He was met at the docks by William Waller, a 14 year old Boy Scout, who presented him with a letter of welcome from President Taft. Waller was accompanied by James E. West, active in the Boy Scout movement.

IS TRAPPED IN THE ICE

(By Associated Press.)

Duluth, Jan., 31—The steamer Crescent, of Duluth, with a crew of five men, is trapped in the ice at Two Islands, on the North Shore.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure
The only Baking Powder made from Royal Crape Cream of Tartar
NO ALUM, NO LIME PHOSPHATE

BAUM GOT LICENSE TO WED

A marriage license was issued in Cincinnati Wednesday to Louis H. Baum of this city and Amelia Denison, of 1164 Harrison avenue, Cincinnati. Mr. Baum gave his age as 60 and the bride 33. They will be married tonight and will return to Portsmouth in a day or two. It is the fourth venture of Mr. Baum, who has been a life-long resident of Portsmouth. The Times received a tip Tuesday that Mr. Baum was going to Cincinnati to day to claim his fourth bride.

DOGS BAFFLED BY BURGLARS

Identity of the robbers who looted the Taylor store at Barden is still a mystery. The two bloodhounds from Newport, Ky., that were brought to Barden on Tuesday afternoon in an effort to apprehend the burglars took up a trail that led them to the home of Charles Newman, an N. & W. section hand, living on Dunlap, two miles distant. The Newman home was searched but none of the stolen plunder was found and no arrest was made by the officers.

The snowfall during the day and which with nightfall became heavier interfered with the dogs following the scent but they were kept at work until 3 a. m. Wednesday when the hunt was abandoned and the hounds and their owner returned to Newport on early train. Sheriff Eckhart and Deputy Smith returned home on the late train last night from Barden where they spent the day assisting in the hunt for the criminals.

CLASSIFIES MEN

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Jan. 31.—Men are divided into three classes. Men who love liquor, men who sell liquor and liquor politicians who are on both sides of the question, said Mrs. E. S. Irvin of Georgia in a speech today before the judicial committee in urging a law to prevent the inter-state commerce commission from carrying liquor into dry states.

UNION LAW IS VALID

(By Associated Press.)

Cincinnati, O., Jan., 31—Arguments of Superintendent Berger of a local shoe factory on a habeas corpus writ was begun in the circuit court today. Berger is charged with violating the law by prohibiting an employee from working because he belonged to a union. Common Pleas Judge Gorman declared the law was valid, and the habeas corpus appeal to the circuit court was dismissed.

BURNED, BUT MARRIED

(By Associated Press.)

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan., 31—When Susan Terlicka and Joseph Ciekal were married in a Polish church here today they stood before the altar with the upper part of their bodies swathed in bandages as the result of burns received just previous to starting to the church. The veil the bride was wearing caught fire from an open grate and ignited the clothes of Miss Agnes Lopatki, the bridesmaid, who was so seriously burned that she may die.

BURNS IN TILT WITH LAWYER

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Jan. 31.—Detective William J. Burns' testimony before the William R. Lorimer investigating committee today furnished a sensation by the verbal battle between himself and Attorney Haney, representing Lorimer. An exchange of words between the men became so sharp that members of the committee had to frequently interfere.

NEW DIOCESE IS CREATED

(By United Press.)

Rome, Italy, Jan., 31—A Des Moines, Iowa, diocese was created in the Catholic church today by Pope Pius. The Rev. Augustine Dowling, pastor of the cathedral of Providence, R. I. was made bishop.

After Greenhouse.

Anthony Chopin, the California florist, who has come here to locate, has opened negotiations for the old Wagner greenhouse on Offnere street, opposite Greenlawn cemetery.

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We have our own wagons running on established routes in Pike county, gathering up the produce for us and we always have a fresh supply on hand.

Prompt deliveries to any part of the city.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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CANDIDATE
Prosecuting Attorney
Please give me your support, Republican Primary, May 21, 1912.

For Commissioner.

To the Republicans of Scioto county:—I will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for county commissioner, subject to the decision of the primary next May. I served one term and did my best to give good service. The support of Republicans is earnestly solicited.

Peter Brown.

We are authorized to announce the name of
WILLIAM WEIDNER
as a Republican candidate for county commissioner, subject to the primaries of May 21st. Your support is respectfully solicited.

To the Voters of Scioto County:—I respectfully solicit your support for county commissioner at the primaries, May 21.

George H. Hill.

J. F. STRAYER
Candidate For
COUNTY TREASURER
Your support will be appreciated. Republican Primary May 21, 1912.

EMORY F. EVANS
Candidate for County Treasurer, Republican Primaries May 21, 1912. I shall be thankful for your support.

SOCIETY FASHION

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ketter have returned to their home in Ironton after a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Duis, of Wheelersburg.

Mrs. Edgar M. Wilson, of Wheelersburg, spent Tuesday with friends in this city.

Miss Florence Stroube, of Wellston, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Samuel Schloss, of West Ninth street.

Mrs. Margaret Keller and son, George, of Cincinnati, are here visiting friends and relatives.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the United Brethren church will meet Thursday afternoon at two o'clock with Mrs. William Klink, at 80 East Ninth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eastman and Mrs. John Demler, of this city, attended the funeral of Mr. Michael Doran at Ironton, Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gannon and little daughter have returned from a visit with relatives at Coal Grove, Ohio.

Mrs. Edward Grubb is in Ironton, where she went to attend the funeral of her relative, the late Mr. A. G. Grubb, which took place on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Arthur Parker is expected down from Ironton this evening to visit friends and to attend the banquet given by the Pocahontas lodge.

The Dalton Auction Bridge Club met today with Mrs. R. C. Kyle. Mrs. John Grimes and Miss Elizabeth Watkins played in the places of the absent members.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Grimm, of West Ninth street, recently entertained at dinner Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Shonkwiler and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Grimm.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the United Brethren church will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. William Kling, 80 East Ninth street.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Sons of Veterans will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Harry Eichorn on John street.

Mrs. Homer Pool and daughter, Miss Margaret, arrived today from Huntington and will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. H. Kinney, on Center street, over Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Payne of Offnere street, will leave Sunday for Roanoke, Va., where she will make her home.

Rev. W. B. Anderson of the Christian church at Vanceburg, Ky., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Weaver of Washington St.

Mrs. L. C. Shump of Grayson, Ky., who has been the guest of Mrs. Bruce Hoobler for the past three weeks, has returned home. Mr. Shump has decided to remain here and will clerk in Mr. Hoobler's store on Market street.

The Art Circle will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Felix Haas.

The Thimble Club met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Louis Russell, of East Sixth street, with the following members present: Mesdames Harry Crouston, John Delahar, James Williams, Charles Krauser and Fred Jones. Mrs. Fred Stokes was the only visitor. After the sewing the hostess served dainty refreshments. The next meeting will be held in two weeks with Mrs. John Delahar.

Mrs. Othor Older, of Charleston, W. Va., is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Thomas Conroy, of East Third street.

Mrs. Thomas Conroy entertained with a progressive euchre this afternoon, at her residence on East Third street, where the following friends enjoyed the delightful hospitality: Mesdames Gus Mooter, Adolph Glockner, Vallee Harold, J. M. Augustin, Charles Strouber, John McMahon, Adolph Goodman, John Lanz, Louis Horth, Louise Schwartz, Albert H. Bridwell, Henry Froeine, James Kelley, Frank Moore, Joseph Switalski, William L. Questel, James B. Distel, Charles Bahnert, F. S. Bogy, J. J. Brushart, George E. Kricker, Mrs. Othor Older, of Charleston, W. Va., and Misses Mary Augustin, Henrietta Distelrath, Nell Stanton and Nannie Conroy. At the close of the game, Mrs. Bogy graciously assisted Mrs. Conroy in serving an excellent luncheon.

The Relief Fund Society of the German Evangelical church will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Samuel Wise, of West Fourth street.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the German Methodist church will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Wendelken, of East Eleventh street. The assistant hostesses will be Mrs. George Carroll and Miss Caroline Waechter.

Nate B. Crabtree, one of the head office men at the Excelsior Shoe Company, who has been confined to his home for the past few days suffering from a bilious attack, was able to be out Wednesday morning and will soon return to his work.

The Scioto Bridge club will meet tomorrow afternoon with Miss Alice Dever.

Mrs. Charles Millison was the hostess this afternoon to the Mispah Kensington club, the following members being present: Mesdames Gus Meade, W. E. Evans, Ida Cunningham, Elmer Knost, Will Haggerty, Jesse Beck, Frank Emmert, O. N. Barnhart and Roy Prather. At the conclusion of the sewing the hostess served a delicious luncheon.

The next meeting of the club will be held with Mrs. Jesse Beck.

Misses Addie Spencer, Millie Sullivan, Hattie Brown, Nell Howe, Gertrude Lindsey, Setna Robb and Mary Rowe of the Home Telephone Exchange, delightfully surprised Miss Stella Hans last evening at her home on Gallia street, the occasion being Miss Hans' birthday anniversary. A most enjoyable evening was spent by the young women and dainty refreshments, served by Mrs. Hans, added to the pleasures.

Frank Cockrell, of Lucasville, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shonkwiler, of West Ninth street, while here to attend the basket ball game Monday.

Cliff Hartlage, of this city, will act as groomsman at the wedding of John Duschinski and Miss Lillian Gibbons, which will take place at the home of the bride in Cincinnati on February 14. The bride and groom will reside in this city.

Miss Carrie Hurst left today for Saginaw, Mich., to visit her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Hurst.

Mrs. E. G. Hamilton's class of the Grandview Avenue Christian Sunday school met last night with Mrs. Lucy Beck, on Robinson avenue, for organization, the election of officers resulting as follows:

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President—Mrs. Lucy Beck.
Vice-President—Mrs. Edna Jones
Secretary—Mrs. Jessie Jones.
Assistant Secretary—Mrs. Laura Strickland.
Treasurer—Mrs. Louisa Puckett.
Cradle Roll Superintendent—Mrs Edna Jones.

The Ladies' Aid of the First Baptist church met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Ed. Shump, of Grandview avenue.

The New Hope class of the First Baptist church met last evening at the residence of their teacher, Mrs. John Sowers, on Lincoln Hill and elected the following officers for the year:

Mr. Neil Molater, president.
Mrs. Eugene Gower, vice-president.
Mrs. Jack McLain, secretary.
Mr. C. C. Like, treasurer.

There was a large attendance of the class last evening and at the conclusion of a satisfactory business session the hostess served excellent refreshments.

The class will have a Washington's Birthday party on the twenty-second of February, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Like, 366 East Eleventh street.

Mrs. Joseph Appel, of Lucasville, will entertain with a family dinner tomorrow, in honor of the seventy-first birthday anniversary of her mother, Mrs. George Cook, of Offnere street. Those who will attend the celebration are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Appel, Mr. and Mrs. George Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fenstermacher and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cook.

Mr. R. B. Cunningham arrived home last night from a business trip to Mt. Vernon and Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Crichton have as guest Mrs. Crichton's mother, Mrs. Ed Curtis of Amesville, O.

District No. 2 of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Second Presbyterian church, will give a supper at the church on next Monday evening.

Mrs. J. W. Warnock and little son, Ralph, of East Third street, will leave tomorrow for a visit with relatives in Ashland, Ky.

Mrs. Asa Dawson and two children took their departure this morning for Grand Rapids, Michigan, after an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Lawson, of East Second street. They were accompanied by Miss Lula Dawson, who will visit in Grand Rapids for several weeks.

Mrs. Emil Longini and daughter, Pauline, of Cincinnati, arrived today for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Labold, of West Fourth street.

Mrs. Anna Kerobel, who has been spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Atlas of East Second street, delightfully entertained at cards in the Seel parlors this afternoon, about twenty friends who have helped to make her visit in this city a most pleasant one. Included in the guest list were two out-of-town visitors, Mrs. E. Atlas, of Glouster, who is also a guest at the Atlas home, and Mrs. Emil Longini, of Cincinnati, who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Labold. Following the game an excellent luncheon was served at the card tables by Caterer Seel.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Lehman, of West Sixth street, expect to go to Philadelphia next month, to attend the wedding of their niece, Miss Clara Weiss, formerly of this city, to Mr. Carl Floersheim, of New Mexico, which will take place on the 22d of February.

Mrs. Archie Goodman and little daughter, Bernice, and her mother, Mrs. P. Schwartz, of Louisville, Ky., who has been her guest for the past few weeks, left Sunday for Chicago, where they will visit with relatives for several weeks.

The members of the Kaffee Klatch will entertain with a card party tomorrow evening in the Seel parlors, with their husbands as guests. Mesdames Samuel Horchow and I. Quasser are the committee in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McFadden, of High street, had as guests at dinner last evening their cousins, Mr. Dan Cole, of Denver, Colo., and Mr. Charles O. Cole of Scranton, Pa.

Jabe Darling of Wellston, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Don Fisher at 334 EEast Tenth St.

JUDGE WILL LECTURE

Judge A. Z. Blair will leave early Thursday for a lecture tour which will take him through New York and Pennsylvania. He expects to be gone for the next ten days.

Has Bought House.

F. H. Fritts, well known real estate man, closed a deal Wednesday whereby Mrs. Ella Tipton purchased a two-story house on East Eighth street from H. T. Hatton, loan broker. The consideration was not made public.

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SOAP CHIPS
Work wonders in the laundry and kitchen
1 part Borax to 3 parts Soap
—the correct proportion for perfect cleansing.
Remember—It's the Borax with the Soap That Does the Work
At All Grocers

THE PICTORIAL REVIEW SPRING FASHION BOOK IS NOW IN AT MILLER DRY GOODS CO. CHILLICOTHE STREET

Woman Chops Down Fence In Road War

The "road war" has broken out afresh between William Morgan and George Smith, prominent farmers of Munn's Run. R. P. Seiler, music man, of Portsmouth, is not one of the principals this time.

It seems that Mr. Morgan has been using a road that crossed the Smith farm for a ditance of 500 feet. Mr. Smith took it in his head to close the road and built a fence across it.

Morgan was thinking seriously of giving up without a struggle, but not his wife, who on Tuesday shouldered an axe and went after that fence in great shape. When she ceased operations, the fence was nothing more than so much kindling wood.

She marched back to the house triumphant.

Soon Mr. Smith came along and viewed the wreckage. He called assistance and cut down trees, which were placed across the road, completely blocking the way.

The next move is awaited with bated breath.

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So uniformly successful has ORRINE been in restoring the victims of the "Drink Habit" into sober and useful citizens, and so strong is our confidence in its curative powers, that we want to emphasize the fact that ORRINE is sold under this positive guarantee. If, after a trial, you get no benefit, your money will be refunded. ORRINE costs only $1.00 per box. Ask for Free Booklet.

Fisher & Streich, Sixth and Chillicothe Streets.

3 Buicks Are Sold

R. S. Prichard sold three Buick touring cars Tuesday. The purchasers were Charles V. Wertz, real estate man of this city, Miss Laura Barr, of East Fourth street, and Mr. Blaine, telegraph operator at Barden.

RHEUMATISM TAKES BIG DROP

Widespread Adoption of New Cure Puts Immediate Check on Present Spread of Rheumatism.

The crusade against the serious spread of rheumatism in this section has had its effect. In nearly all the important towns of the state a concerted movement was begun to stamp out the disease, by the wide publication of the best known means of curing rheumatism, quickly and surely.

As an illustration of the astonishing results secured by the new treatment, which has been so widely recommended, out of one thousand serious cases noted, every single one has already been cured. These results have been carefully verified.

It was certain that some treatment had to be recommended. Which one, was the question.

Actual results had to govern, regardless of reputation or favoritism. The record above mentioned was accomplished by the new treatment, "Puss" Rheumatism Cure. This remedy is different from anything else ever prepared for rheumatism. It contains no alcohol, opium, cocaine, morphine, chloral, chloroform, or other poisonous drugs contained in the great majority of patent medicines.

We earnestly recommend all our readers who may suffer from rheumatism, gout, lumbago, or kidney trouble not to fail to try this remedy.

For sale in Portsmouth by J. E. Davis Drug Co., and all leading druggists or sent prepaid on receipt of $1.00 or six bottles for $5.00. Puss Remedy Co., Flint, Mich.

Mrs. Oscar James, of No. 407 Court street, who has been very ill, is now slowly improving.

MAY FIND THOSE LOST BONDS IN THE OLD KOERNER BUILDING

'Squire Lowry is dickering for the two frame buildings that are located on the Koerner property on Chillicothe street, which were recently purchased by Si Straus. They will come down in the next two or three weeks.

When Mr. Koerner died about a year ago government bonds to the sum of $1,000 were misplaced in one of the buildings, and a close search will be made for them when the buildings are razed. At the time of their disappearance a vigorous search failed to reveal their whereabouts.

DR. FETTER BUYS HOUSE

The initiatory steps were made in a real estate deal this afternoon whereby Dr. S. P. Fetter will purchase what is known as the Maggie Lloyd property at the southwest corner of Fourth and North Waller streets.

Dr. Fetter will take charge of the property sometime in April and in the meantime will make a number of improvements on his new purchase. Sanitary offices with up-to-date equipments will be erected on the lot at the rear of the residence.

Since coming to Portsmouth Dr. Fetter has resided in the Dr. F. M. Edwards property at the corner of North Waller and Gallia streets but the property has been recently sold to Dr. Jos. S. Rardin.

Dr. Fetter's new property will take him but one block from his present offices.

Mrs. C. C. Norris, of 33 East Eleventh street, is quite ill with tonsilitis

Loss of Appetite

Is loss of vitality, vigor or tone, and is often a forerunner of prostrating disease.

It is serious and especially so to people that must keep up and doing or get behindhand.

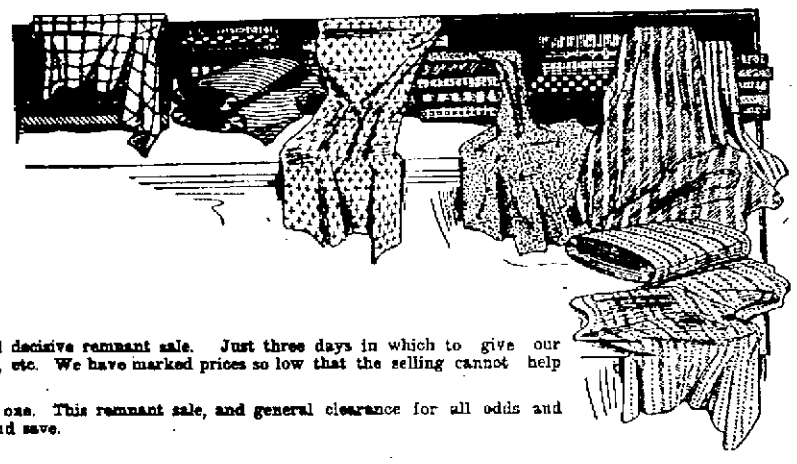
The best medicine to take for it is the great constitutional remedy

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Which purifies and enriches the blood and builds up the whole system.

Get it today in usual liquid form or chocolated tablets called **Sarsatabs.**

THREE DAYS
Remnant Sale



We begin the month of February with a short, sharp and decisive remnant sale. Just three days in which to give our space and attention to the clearing up of short lengths, broken lots, etc. We have marked prices so low that the selling cannot help but be fast and furious.

A short month, but our prices lowered to make it a busy one. This remnant sale, and general clearance for all odds and ends will save you money. Do your shopping at The Big Store and save.

OUR METHOD OF MARKING REMNANTS

All short lengths of Silks, Wool dress goods, colored wash and cotton goods, Ribbons, Curtain goods and draperies, Oil Cloth, Linoleums and carpets are marked with a low price for the piece. But during this three days' remnant sale to begin the month of February, we offer these remnants at one-fourth less than the previously marked low prices. In many instances, half price is about all you will pay. Come early for the best remnants. 1200 yards Bates' 12½c Ginghams at 10 cents a yard.

Remnants of Table Linens, Crashes, White Goods, Etc.

Remnants of the above are only put on sale twice annually. In February and August. All the white remnants since last August are gathered here to greet you. What a harvest for the remnant hunter! And price is, in every instance, marked so low that it isn't to be compared to the worth of the goods. Every piece marked with number of yards and price for piece. All out on table where choosing is easy.

We are not exaggerating when we say that outside of the short lengths of piece goods, we have hundreds of specials on small lots of merchandise, these lots being too small to advertise, but not too small to close out at low prices. The prices are marked upon every lot. The saving will be yours if you come and take advantage of our offers. Every department has these small lots of odds and ends and broken lots.

Remnant Prices on Odds and Ends in the Clothing and Furnishing Department

Numerous small lots of men's furnishings to be closed out at prices that are deserving of your attention.
SHIRTS, $1.50 for $1.08; $1.00 values 79c. Some 50c shirts for 25c
UNDERWEAR SPECIALS. All $1.00 shirts and drawers at 79; all $1.50 shirts and drawers for $1.08; 50c values, heavy fleece at 35c; boys' fleeced pants and shirts at half price.
HALF HOSE SPECIALS, 25c values for 17c; 15c values for 10c.
MEN'S AND BOYS' TIES, four-in-hands at 11c.
BOYS' PLUSH GLOVES, 75c values for 59c.
MEN'S HATS, light colored soft hats, $3.00 for $2.25; $2 for $1.25

Men's and Young Men's Fancy Suits and Overcoats

Still greater reductions on our men's and young men's suits and overcoats. This is the sale that you should not miss.

$27.50 values for	$19.75	$20.00 values for	$13.75
$25.00 values for	$17.75	$18.00 values for	$12.75
$22.50 values for	$15.75	$15.00 values for	$10.75
$12.50 values for			$8.75

Boys' Knee Pants Suits Reduced Further

Overcoats at same reductions.

$12.00 Suits	$8.00	$7.00 Suits	$4.75
$10.00 Suits	$7.00	$6.00 Suits	$4.00
$ 8.00 Suits	$5.50	$5.00 Suits	$3.50
$4.00 Suits			$3.00

$1.00

for your choice of a lot of 50 pairs of women's shoes worth $3.00 and $3.50. Sizes 2½ to 4½.

$1.00

for your choice of a lot of 100 pairs of women's shoes worth $3.00 and $3.50. All sizes in the lot but no complete lines.

Every-Day Needs From The Household Department at Noticeable Savings During The Remnant Sale

The department that always interests housekeepers will interest them more than ever for the next few days. Many small articles that are very necessary, to be sold at big reductions.

GAS SUPPLIES.
Inverted burners, 34c.
Inverted mantels, 3 for 25c.
Special lot of globes for inverted gas burners, $1.00 kinds for 75c; 75c kind, sale price, 50c; 50c kinds for 39c.
Fringe for these globes 25c extra.

CHEMICAL DUST MOPS.
A household wizard for cleaning hardwood floors. Complete with handle, only 49c.
WIRE PLATE HANGER, holds 6 plates, 15c.
CUP AND SAUCER HANGER, wire, holds 6 cups and saucers, 10c set.
POST CARD FRAMES, 4c each.
CALENDARS AND CHRISTMAS BOX PAPER at half prices.
HAVILAND CHINA DINNER WARE, purple spray decoration, one-third off.
ODD SAUCERS, white, 3 for 5c.
DINNER WARE, gold and white dinner, breakfast and tea plates, soup plates, vegetable dishes, platters, cups and saucers, all 10c and 15c values, sale price 8c each.
BARGAINS IN HOUSEHOLD GOODS, all out on tables and prices marked at 2c and 5c for your choice.

THREE DAYS' REMNANT SALE

The Anderson Bros Co.
COR. CHILLICOTHE & THIRD STS.

THREE DAYS' REMNANT SALE

PLOT SUSPECTED IN ACTION OF BEGGAR

Suspecting some dark, deep plot to "put one over on them," as they expressed it, officers of the Business Men's league, Tuesday evening, caused the arrest of Harry Kimball, aged 30, a painter, for begging on the streets.

Kimball had just appealed to both Samuel Horchow and Simon Straus, president and treasurer, respectively, of the league, for financial aid, and in support of what he said was his "just" claim for consideration, produced typewritten notes addressed to them and signed "A Friend of the League."

The notes were exactly similar and read thusly:

"The bearer of this note has been brought to his present unfortunate condition through the return of the saloons to Portsmouth, and is in need of help. See what you can do for him."

Mr. Straus was absent when the note bearer appeared at the Salvage store about 6 o'clock. Harry Denton, the store manager, accepted the note, and telling him to come back later, dismissed him. Mr. Straus arrived soon after. As soon as he read the note he at once suspected it was a framup and intended to injure him and the league. He wondered if other officers had been similarly approached and decided to investigate, going straightway to Mr. Horchow's store. His suspicions were confirmed when he found Mr. Horchow engaged in earnest conversation with a young man answering the same description. The next instant he learned Mr. Horchow had also been given a note, and without further ado, Mr. Straus advised his friend to waste no further time with the stranger and turn him over to the police.

The man was led to Mr. Horchow's office and police headquarters notified. The man protested vigorously against being arrested, but Chief Phillips arrived in a few minutes and took him in charge.

"You thought you would get us, didn't you?" said Mr. Horchow, addressing the prisoner.

"We'll get you some way yet," sharply retorted the prisoner.

Kimball became very reticient once he realized he was in the clutches of the law. When questioned at headquarters, he at first refused to talk, but finally offered to tell who supplied him with the notes if given his release. This Chief Phillips refused to do and Kimball was locked up for the night.

When arraigned before Mayor Tynes Wednesday morning Kimball stubbornly refused to enter any plea or to divulge the names of those who had given him the notes and the Mayor ordered him to stand committed for further evidence.

Kimball said he made his home with a contracting painter living in the North End, who last December had caused his arrest for carousing about his home. During his conversation with Mr. Horchow the young man said his employer had taken all of his money from him.

The Business Men's League officers suspect that persons "higher up" inspired Kimball's acts and are conducting a quiet investigation in hopes of developing something of an interesting nature.

Elevators Running.

Both the freight and passenger elevators at the Alex. Glockner hardware store, Gallia and Gay streets, are now in operation, the street railway company having made the electric connections Wednesday. The elevators work smoothly and everything is strictly up to specifications.

James Piatt of Adams county, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

HOW TO CURE YOUR PILES

This Remedy Has Stood the Test Wherever Used, No Matter How Hard the Case

If you are suffering with Piles, or other rectal troubles in any form, and will give STEWART'S GYPSY PILE OINTMENT, or SUPPOSITORIES, a fair and honest trial according to directions, and are not perfectly satisfied with the results, your price will be refunded.

If your druggist has none, insist that he get it, and send us his name and address and fifty cents and we will send you a box.

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Take a Cascaret now; don't wait until bedtime. In all the world there is no remedy like this. A 10-cent box means health, happiness and a clear head for months. No more days of gloom and distress if you will take a Cascaret now and then. All druggists sell Cascarets. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a good, gentle cleansing, too.

Auto Show At Dayton

More than thirty makes of automobiles will be on exhibition at the big auto show to be held in Dayton the week beginning Monday, Feb. 12. Included in these are all the well known cars of the country, namely: Cadillac, Hup Yates, Flanders, Mitchell, Pierce Arrow, Columbus Electric, Overland, Locomobile, Hudson, Marmon, Empire, Paige Detroit, Abbot Detroit, Chalmers Detroit, Buick, Peerless, Baker Electric, Reo, Premier, Marathon, E. M. F., Saulders, Ford, Hupmobile, National, Marion, American, Republic, Pathfinder, Parry, Speedwell, Winton and Stoddard-Dayton.

AUCTION

The estate of John D. Wilhelm will be sold on the premises, 103 W. Front Street, Friday, February 2nd at 9 a. m. in separate lots, consisting all Tinner's Stock, Tools, Materials and all personal property.

By Order
GEO. S. WILHELM, Administrator.

Peel & Co., Auctioneers.

New Minister At New Boston

Rev. Leo Sternberg, of Garrison, Ky., has rented a residence in Stewartville from Mayor Stewart and will move his family from Kentucky at once. Rev. Sternberg is an ordained minister of the Christian church and will preach in New Boston.

Select your Spring Suit now. Redepenning, the tailor, opposite Columbia Theatre. wed2t-sat2t

Reed Is Good Prisoner

Hiram Reed is reported proving a model prisoner at the Ohio penitentiary. He is employed in the prison's printing office and has gained 15 pounds since entering the big institution a short time ago.

Will Talk At Factory

The Men and Religion Forward Movement has arranged to have Rev. Homer Alexander talk at the Irving Drew factory next Monday noon. The arrangement was made by E. F. Rideout, who has charge of the extension work in the city.

MAY GO TO THE OPERA HOUSE

The minstrel show which the Woodmen of the World will give may be put on at the Grand Opera House. The Woodmen are so much encouraged over the showing of the "talent" available that it is planned to make a more pretentious effort. In any event the minstrel will be a cracker-jack.

May Go On Strike

Princeton, W. Va., Jan. 31.—It had been quietly rumored that sometime in the very near future the machinists and boilermakers in the Virginian shops at this place will go out on a strike, due to the discharge of some 80 of the shop force on the 15th of the month. The men in the shops have refused to discuss the matter but there has been an undercurrent of bad feeling over this summary discharge. The union sent a delegation to Norfolk to take this matter up with high Virginian officials and this delegation returned with apparently no words of comfort for their brethren. This discharge of high machinists is a mystery as the company has a very much larger amount of work on hand at the shops than it can possibly handle with its present force. It is understood that the leading officers of the Virginian Railway Company met with the officers of the local machinists union at this place Saturday night and after going over the differences came to an agreement with each other. The terms of this agreement are not at present exactly known but the men who were discharged some two weeks ago are to go back to work. Whether the scale of wages has been cut by this agreement is not positively known although it is rumored that there will be a drop of three cents an hour for all classes of workmen, with the promise of this being restored in the summer.

200 HOUSES FOR SALE

Charley Wertz stated to a Times man Wednesday that he had over 200 houses on his list at present, and almost every day he completes one or two deals. He may soon open an office in one of the city's prominent buildings.

To Attend Convention

E. K. S. Clinkenbeard will take his departure Sunday for Buffalo, where he will attend the annual convention of the International Custom Cutters' Association, which will be in session five days at the Iroquois Hotel. Some of the most prominent cutters in the clothing world are programmed for speeches

Rome Has The Grip

Officer Rome Arthurs is suffering from an attack of the grip and Turnkey John Smith patrolled his territory Wednesday.

Clerks Get A Charter

The local Retail Clerk's Association received its charter Wednesday and a meeting will be held in a few days to shape up matters for the initial election of officers.

It is said that over 40 clerks have already signed the charter list. It was stated that the association will work in absolute harmony with their employers. "We simply organized for mutual protection," said one of the clerks in discussing the unionizing of local retail clerks.

LOSES LEG BY A TIGHT SHOE

Baltimore, Jan., 31—A tight shoe caused infection in the right foot of Miss Josephine Patton, 900 West Lombard street, three weeks ago, yesterday to save her life surgeons at Mercy hospital found it imperative to amputate the entire leg, which had swollen three times its normal size.

CURFEW FOR HUSBANDS

Chicago, Jan., 31 —A curfew law for husbands was advocated by Robert B. Glenn, former governor of North Carolina, in a speech here last night. "The man who stays away from his family at night is the most contemptible creature on earth," he said. "I wish we had a curfew law for husbands—a law that would make every husband stay at home from 8 o'clock in the evening until 6 o'clock the next morning. A man's place is at home with his wife helping to train the children in the way they should go."

Yeager Given A Job

WILSON HAS QUIT THE GANG ADMINISTRATION

As forecasted by the Times recently, Charles C. Wilson on Wednesday resigned as assistant public service director to resume his former position as B. & O. S-W. roundhouse foreman.

Pete Yeager, a well known Excelsior shoe factory employe, has been appointed by Service Director John M. Williams to succeed Mr. Wilson and will assume his duties Thursday morning.

In the appointment of Yeager the Gang is healing another sore spot. Pete is the Republican committeeman of a Fourth ward precinct, and along with his brother, Buck Yeager, well known base ball umpire, always rendered valiant service to the Gang. After the last election he became an applicant for the job of assistant service director, only to be turned down. Since then Pete did not conceal the fact that he was done with the Gang for good. Wilson's going enabled the machine leaders to take care of Pete, who underwent a sudden change of heart and decided that after all there was nothing like being second choice.

It is said that the assistant directors, Wilson and J. B. Craigmyle, when they assumed the offices, both labored under the impression they were to receive the same salary as was paid George H. Schneider under the previous administration, namely $100 per month. They however met with a rude awakening, for though two assistants were created by the department heads, no extra salary allowance was appropriated. Joe Frantz had been receiving $3 per day for his services, and his salary and that of Mr. Schneider were combined and their successors divided the same between them so that Wilson and Craigmyle are to receive but $87.50 for their first month's services.

FREE BOOK ON PILES

Tells How Cures Are Made With An Internal Medicine.

Do you know the cause of piles?
Is it inward or external
Is it a skin disease?
Will salves or cutting cure for good?

Do you know how Dr. J. S. Leonhardt found the long-sought, internal cure?

These questions fully answered in a booklet mailed free by Dr. Leonhardt Co., Station B, Buffalo, N. Y., or by Wurster Bros., who sells HEM-ROID, the successful remedy at $1 per large bottle, under guarantee. At all drug stores.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Walter Acheson will hereby take notice that Lulu Acheson filed her petition in the Common Pleas court of Scioto County, Ohio, on the 26th day of January, 1912, praying for divorce; that said cause is numbered 12707 in said Court; that plaintiff prays for divorce because of gross neglect of duty and extreme cruelty; that said cause will be for hearing on or after the 7th day of March, 1912.

FRANK W. MOULTON,
31-6 Weds Attorney for Plaintiff.

LEGAL NOTICE.

State of Ohio, Scioto County, ss:
The Portsmouth Savings & Loan Company, plaintiff, vs. E. A. Hodge, et al, defendants.

The defendants E. A. Hodge, Sadie Hodge, Cyrena G. Walker and S. T. Thacker, whose places of residence is Altus, Oklahoma, will take notice that on the 23th day of November, A. D., 1911, the plaintiff, The Portsmouth Savings & Loan Company duly filed its petition in the court of common pleas in and for said county in case No. 12,726 against the above named defendants praying for a finding in favor of the plaintiff in the sum of five hundred sixty-two dollars and forty-five cents ($562.45) with interest thereon at 6-76 100 per cent from the 21st day of November, 1911, and foreclosure of a mortgage held by the plaintiff on the following described real estate, situate in the city of Portsmouth, county of Scioto, and state of Ohio, to-wit:

That certain piece of ground, parcel of inlot No. 50, in said town, commencing seventy-three (73) feet from the northwest corner of said inlot upon Court street, containing twenty-eight (28) feet front upon Court street and the same width eighty-two and one-half (82 1-2) feet deep with an alley on the north side thereof, three (3) feet wide. Being the same property conveyed by William Jackson and wife to the president of the common council of Portsmouth, Ohio, by deed dated November 13, 1848, and recorded in volume Q, page 332, Record of Deeds of Scioto County, Ohio.

That said above named defendant is required to answer said petition on or before the 9th day of March A. D. 1912 or judgment will be taken against them.

The Portsmouth Savings & Loan Co.
Cecil S. Miller, attorney.

MICKLETHWAIT IS CANDIDATE

Attorney Jos. T. Micklethwait appeared on the streets bright and early Wednesday with his petition. Joe is going after that Republican nomination for prosecutor and serves warning on Attorney William J. Meyer that if he wants to save himself a good trimming he had better keep out of the race.

Plans For New Block

Architects Davoss and Patterson are busy preparing preliminary plans for the new business block Druggist George Freund will erect at Gallia and Offnere streets. It is to be one of the handsomest structures in the East End.

To Erect New House

Mrs. P. Schultz will soon award the contract for the erection of an eight-room house on Rhodes avenue, New Boston. It will contain all modern conveniences.

Dow Prices

Beetles' Hyomei 50c size only 43c
Beetles' Hyomei Complete only 84c
King's New Life Pills 17c
Foley's Honey and Tar 17c
Foley's Kidney Pills ..34c
Scott's Emulsion, small 38c
Scott's Emulsion, large 67c

Cut prices on all patents, rubber goods and drug sundries.

Our prices on prescriptions are right and the quality the best.

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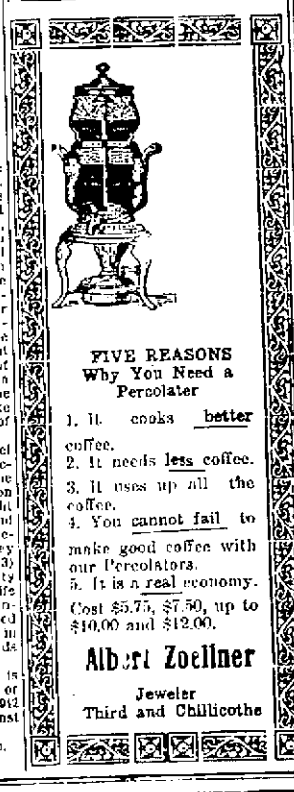

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Why You Need a Percolater

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2. It needs less coffee.
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4. You cannot fail to make good coffee with our Percolators.
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Cost $5.75, $7.50, up to $10.00 and $12.00.

Albert Zoellner
Jeweler
Third and Chillicothe

Had Bad Fall.

Mr. Charles Lewis, manager of the Home Loan Company, while going home from his office in the Kricker building Tuesday evening, fell and cut his elbow.

In New Home.

Hiram Jacobs and family moved Tuesday from West Second street to apartments over J. H. Nash's Market street grocery, where he is employed as clerk.

The SUN Theatre

JANUARY 29, 30, 31.

The Celebrated American FLORENCE TROUPE

SENSATIONAL AERIAL ARTISTS

FOUR—OTHER FEATURE ACTS—FOUR

Matinee 2:30, 10 Cents.
Evenings 7:30 and 8:45.
Prices 10, 15, 20 and 25c.

QUAD HEATERS

Consume Less Gas

Makes more heat, produces no fumes, no sweating of the windows, guarantee them perfect workers. Try one.

D. A. ALSPAUGH

PRINDLE'S OLD STAND
114-116 West Second Street.

NEW IDEA CLOTHING CO.'S Suit and Overcoat Sale $11.95

For choice of any Suit or Overcoat in the store. Regular $15 ones.

These Suits and Overcoats are all new goods—all of this Fall and not accumulations of years. Don't be fooled by fictitious and flaring advertisements selling $10.00 gold bricks for $4.00 as real gold dollars are scarce.

We advertise strictly what we sell and everybody knows we sell legitimate merchandise. All Suits and Overcoats Union Made.

New Idea Clothing Co.

306 CHILLICOTHE STREET. AL HAMMEL, Manager

S.S.S. DRIVES OUT RHEUMATISM

Rheumatism is in reality an internal inflammation—a diseased condition of the blood cells which supply the nourishment and strength necessary to sustain our bodies. Uric acid, an irritating, inflammatory accumulation, gets into the circulation because of physical irregularities, and then instead of nourishing and invigorating the body, the blood irritates and inflames the different nerves, tissues, muscles and joints, because of its impure, acrid condition. The pains and aches and other disagreeable and dangerous symptoms of Rheumatism can never be permanently cured until every particle of the cause is driven from the blood. S. S. S. does this because it is a perfect blood purifier. It goes down to the very bottom of the trouble, purifies and cleanses the circulation, invigorates the blood, and completely drives Rheumatism from the system. Plasters, liniments, soothing lotions, etc., may be used for the temporary relief and comfort they bring, but a cure cannot be effected until S. S. S. has removed the cause. It frees the blood of every impurity and makes it a rich, health sustaining fluid, to bring permanent relief and comfort to those who suffer with Rheumatism Book on Rheumatism and any medical advice free to all who write.

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From Gallia Street or from Ninth Street and see the grading of the beautiful

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Across the street from the property of the New Lincoln School.
Ideal drainage, fine air and other ideal residence conditions.
Reasonable restrictions.
Better look this over before buying your New Home.
Write or telephone Simon Labold or L. C. Turley for further information.

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Have all your Spring and Summer Clothing French Dry Cleaned now, before our Spring rush begins. If your clothes are cleaned now you will have them ready to wear, looking bright and new when the warm days come. Our prices are very reasonable for finest work.

U. S. LAUNDRY

Dry Cleaning Department.

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Hartwig Signs A Contract

Ed Hartwig, one of the best southpaws in the Ohio State league, came forward Wednesday with his signed contract, much to the gratification of President Gableman. Hartwig is wintering at his home in Monroe, Mich. From there he sends word that he has a good position, but will give it up a month before reporting time. He is easily the classiest portsinger that ever wore a local uniform.

Secure A Good Man

W. A. Plummer stated to The Times, Wednesday, that while he had resigned his position with the Waller Bros.' Stone Co., a concern he has represented successfully on the road for a number of years, he had no intention whatever of opening up a branch house in this city. The stated he had accepted a position with the McColm Granite Co. of Huntington and would give that concern his entire time. Mr. Plummer is one of the best stone men in the state and the Huntington concern is to be congratulated upon having secured his services.

WILL DECIDE LUMBER CASE

The hearing in the Taylor-Brown Lumber Company was concluded before Referee in Bankruptcy Mark A. Crawford at the law library, Tuesday afternoon. Referee Crawford is expected to give the final decision in the matter within the next ten days. The Taylor stockholders are seeking to have the concern court, while the Brown interests declare the concern is solvent and making money. The Brown interests were represented at the hearing by Attorney Herbert Fitzpatrick, of Huntington.

SAYS HE WANTS A DIVORCE

C. C. Bentley, a young man residing at the Terminals, states that his wife has left him and he will no longer be responsible for her debts. Mr. Bentley and wife, who was Miss Goldie Morrison, of Ashland, Ky., have been residing on Gallia street until they separated on December 8.

In conversation with a Times reporter this afternoon Mr. Bentley stated that he would bring divorce proceedings against his wife in the near future. When asked on what grounds, he stated that he had nothing to say at the present time.

Is At Warm New Orleans

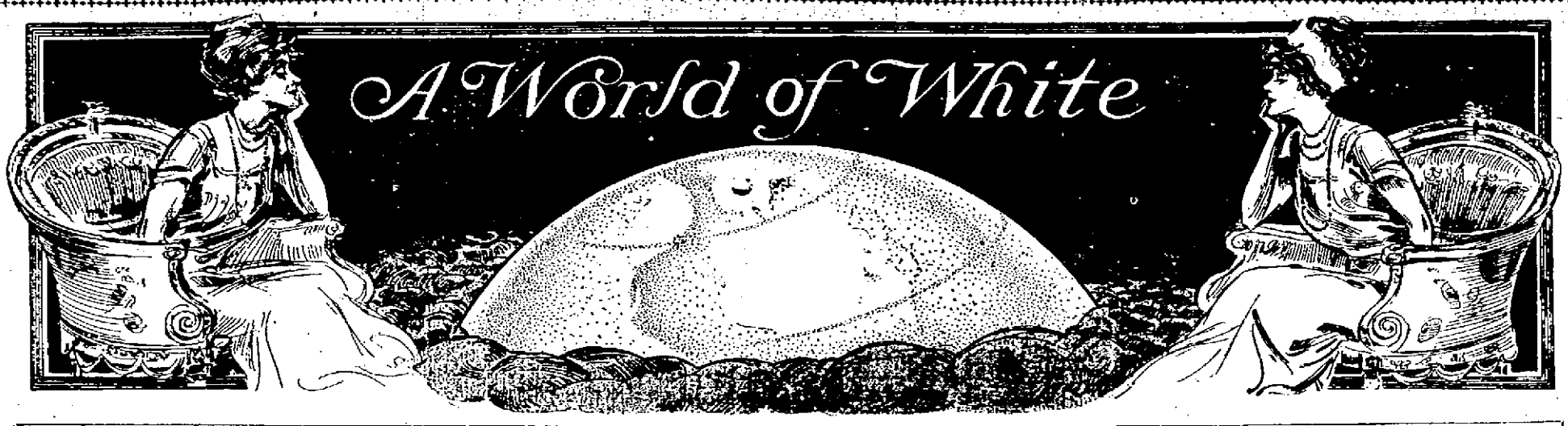
Edward McMahon, former private secretary to George P. Johnson, general superintendent of the N. & W. railroad, writes from New Orleans, La., that the thermometer stood 80 degrees in the shade Sunday, the residents fairly sweltering with the heat. Mr. McMahon, who is a Portsmouth boy, has a splendid position with the National Cash Register Company, having charge of the New Orleans branch office. He sends his best regards to all inquiring friends.

Brid's Dog Wi'l Live

It developed, Wednesday, that the fine bird dog belonging to Al Bridwell and which was run down by an automobile on Fifth street, Thursday, was not injured so badly as at first feared. Its leg was not broken, although one of its feet was badly mashed. The dog is under the treatment of Dr. J. S. Lake and will soon be as good as new.

Mrs. C. S. Cadot, accompanied by her son, Howard Cadot, left Tuesday afternoon for Chicago, where they will attend the big automobile show. They will return home Saturday.

Complete line of Spring Suitings now on display. Redeppenning, the tailor, opposite Columbia theatre. we(2t-sat(2t



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This year it will be bigger and better than ever before with opportunities for savings more frequent than before in Muslin Underwear, Embroideries, Laces, White Goods, Linens, Table Damasks and all kinds of White Materials.

This Grand Display and Sale is Now Going On and Ends SATURDAY NIGHT! ONLY THREE MORE DAYS TO GET THESE BIG BARGAINS!

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

PRICES NEVER SO LOW AS NOW!

Well Made Gowns Reduced. One lot of Muslin Gowns 50c values for only..... **39c**

85c and $1.00 values in Ladies' Cambric Gowns for only **69c**

$1.25 and $1.50 Nainsook Gowns, lace trimmed, well made neat style, for only **98c**

$2.00 and $2.50 values in Ladies' Nainsook Gowns, very well made and trimmed, go at **$1.49**

One small lot of very fine Long Cloth Gowns that formerly sold at $4.00, $4.50 and $5.00, go at **$2.49**

15c a pair for Ladies' and Misses' Muslin Drawers, made with a ruffle of India linen. All sizes are here.

25c pair for your choice of Ladies' Muslin Drawers, made with hemstitched and embroidered ruffle.

50c pair will buy good Cambric Drawers, tucked and trimmed with a wide embroidery ruffle.

59c Pair for values in Ladie's Lace and Embroidery Trimmed Drawers that regularly sell at 75c to $1.00.

Children's Plain Muslin Gowns, ages 2 to 10 years, well made, good muslin; price, each..... **25c**

BIG BARGAINS IN STYLISH CORSETS

39c buys a good Coutile Corset—medium bust, long hip, with four supports. Worth 50c to 60c.

49c for a Batiste Corset with six hose supporters, well boned, long hip style. Well worth 75c.

79c gives you a splendid Coutile Corset trimmed with wide embroidery, extra quality hose supporters and extra well made. Worth $1.00.

$2.50 style American Lady Corset, made of French Coutile, with extra good supports, for **$1.49**

Five styles of the La Greque and American Lady Corsets of the very best qualities, that formerly sold at $3.00 and $3.50, to close out at **$1.98**

Big Bargains in Muslin and Cambric Petticoats

Lace or Embroidery Trimmed Muslin Petticoats in a good quality and well made to close at **49c**

$1.25 and $1.50 values in embroidery styles of good Petticoats, go at only **98c**

$1.00 value in an extra wide flounce style, well made of good material, for only **69c**

A few $3.00 lace trimmed, wide flounce Cambric Petticoats, to close at only **$1.98**

CORSET COVERS at Little Prices

COME AND GET A SHARE OF THESE BARGAINS

25c values in Lace Trimmed Corset Covers go at only **19c**

50c Lace or Embroidery Trimmed Style in Corset Covers for **39c**

75c and $1.00 values in extra fine Corset Covers go at only **59c**

PRINCESS SLIPS REDUCED

A Small Assortment at Small Prices

$1.00 values for only 79c
$1.25 values for only 98c
$1.50 values for only $1.19
$2.50 values for only $1.98

10c each for Children's Muslin Drawers, ages 2 to 12 years. Well made and good material.

39c for Corset Cover and Drawer Combination in Ladies' and Misses' sizes, lace and embroidery trimmed. Worth 50c to 65c.

$1.25 and $1.50 Combination Garment for only 79c
$2.00 and $2.50 Combination Garment for only 98c
The assortment is small so come at once.

Big Savings In Linens

Damasks, Towels, Linen Pieces, Doilies, Etc., make the World of White A Very Interesting Sale.

75c Bleached Table Damask for 59c per yard

12 splendid patterns, all 70 inches wide, and extra quality damask.

$1.00 Bleached Satin Damask for 79c per yd

Here is the opportunity you have been looking forward to, to supply your wants.

50c yard for 64-inch Cream Damask, in an all linen quality; eight patterns.

35c All Linen Huck Towels for only 29c
Size, 20x40 in. Extra fine quality.

$1.00 Satin Damask Sample Towels for 59c
No two alike; 30 patterns to choose from.

ARABIAN LACE DOILIES (No two alike)
12½c to 15c values for only 10c
25c to 30c values for only 19c
45c to 65c values for only 39c

Clany Trimmed Linen Doilies, worth 75c and 85c, go at only.....**59c**

25c colored bordered fringed Damask Towels go at only **19c**

Squares and Scarfs in Lace Edged Linine Pieces specially priced, each **98c**

60c to 75c values in Lace Trimmed Squares for only **49c**

We Take This Occasion to Invite You to Acquaint Yourself With Our New Spring Line of Embroideries, Also to Offer You Exceptional Values DURING THIS SALE

27-inch Embroidery Flouncings at only 39c
Values that are indeed worth 50c to 60c per yard. Come and see.

27-inch Embroidery Flouncings at.....48c
This special lot is exceptionally good and contains 65c to 75c values.

27-inch Venise and Embroidery Flouncings 98c
This splendid lot is the greatest bargain lot we have ever offered. Values $1.25 to $1.50.

45-inch Embroidery Flouncings at only 48c
Come and get a share of these bargains.

45-inch Embroidery Flouncings at 98c
Made with extra deep trimming and well worth $1.25 and $1.50 yard.

42 to 46 inches in width fine Cambric Skirtings at only, per yard **25c**

45-inch special value Cambric Flouncings, 25c value for **19c**

Swiss Allover Embroidery for 50c
All neat patterns for yokes and trimmings; 22 inches wide.

25c yard for a splendid assortment of Swiss Bands, Venise Bands, Galoons, etc. Worth 35c.

39c yard for an assortment of fine Swiss and Venise Bands, Galoons, etc., that regularly sell at 50c and 60c yard.

One lot of Odd Match Sets to close out at little prices. Special lots of Cambric Edges and Insertions at 5c and 10c yd Worth more than double.

Swiss Embroidery Yokes for babies' dresses. In fact, all kinds of the newest and best embroideries are here for the baby.

Come and see these beautiful Embroideries with colored figures in them.

Bargain Opportunities in Stylish White Goods

Attend This White Sale and Get A Share of Them.— You Can Save.

One big lot of Plain India Linen, to close out at only, per yard. **6c**

15c value in India Linen, 30 inches wide for only **11c**

FLAXONS AT LITTLE PRICES

You know the quality and what you have always paid for it. Both plains and checks are now on sale at per yard **19c**

45-INCH WIDTH FRENCH LAWN

A sheer quality suitable for dresses, waists, etc. Just remember the extra width and come and see them:

15c quality for 10c
25c quality for 15c
35c quality for 25c

FOUR SPECIAL LOTS OF CROCHET BED SPREADS

At less than you ever bought such good qualities before:

85c value for only 69c
$1.25 value for only 98c
$1.50 value for only $1.29
$2.00 value for only $1.69

The Marting Bros. Company

Opposite Postoffice *12-14-16 West Sixth Street*

CRIPPLED FIREMAN IS DISMISSED BY GANG

Wednesday, Safety Director Wells A. Hutchins, official bomeer of the new Republican administration, summarily dismissed John Collins, for more than 12 years watchman at the East End fire engine house.

Collins was served by Chief Hancock with a written notice bearing the director's signature and informing him that his services will no longer be needed after 6 o'clock Thursday morning. Lou Ellis, former member of the fire department, will relieve Collins, he having received the appointment of watchman.

The news of Collins' dismissal created little surprise although watchmen were never before affected by changes of administration. It has been known for some time that Collins was slated for dismissal. His successor, Lou Ellis, was one of the first firemen dismissed by Mr. Hutchins. Lou, like his old side partner, Tom Pyles, had been an Independent Republican. Soon after his dismissal, Lou began flirting with Mayor Tynes and Director Hutchins and swore his allegiance to the Gang once more if only he would be taken care of. He wanted Owen Doley's job as the watchman at the Hill Top engine house, doing his utmost to oust that watchman. Doley would have been let out, but it was feared the removal of the crippled machinist would arouse a storm of protest among N. & W. employees and so it was decided to make room for Ellis by ousting Collins instead.

Collins entered the city fire service over 13 years ago. He was one of the men injured in the accident that accompanied the initial test of the Seventh street ladder truck May 12, 1898. For months he was laid up with a broken leg. Then one day while going to the court house on some crutches he slipped and fell breaking the same leg again. Following a several months lay up he returned to active duty only to be injured again when during a run he was thrown from the rear end of a steamer at Gallia and Waller streets and besides fracturing his leg permanently injured an arm. After he recovered from this accident he was placed on the pension list and appointed watchman of the Gallia street house where he has been a familiar figure ever since, always courteous and obliging to visitors and faithfully performing his duties.

Collins' pension of $30 per month will not be affected by his dismissal, and he will continue to draw that amount. He received $30 per month additional for his services as watchman. Collins called on Director Hutchins Wednesday morning to learn the cause of his dismissal. He was told it was because of his activity in behalf of the Democrats during the last campaign. Mr. Hutchins claimed no less than 40 persons had come to him and told him about Collins electioneering and inasmuch as he was not under civil service he had a perfect right to dispense with his services.

Mr. Collins is a married man and besides his family supports his aged and widowed mother. He is a brother-in-law of former Safety Director James P. Brennan.

Frank Fagin, the aged watchman at the Seventh street department, though an ardent Republican, was never disturbed by the Democrats but always allowed to retain his position.

Will Move Away.

John Schwartz, of Jefferson street, hopes to get away in a few days for his future home in Apple Grove, Meigs county.

Leander Walters and son Delbert of Adams county, are here on a short business trip.

The Care of Your Teeth

Should be the prime consideration for you.

On the condition of your teeth depends the state of your health.

Decaying teeth are the cause of indigestion, intestinal and other disorders.

You cannot afford to neglect the health of any part of your body, for one part is dependent on the other.

We do the highest class of dental work at prices that are reasonable.

Our work is guaranteed.

We will examine your teeth and tell you about their condition without any obligation on your part.

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605 Chillicothe Street
Next to Fisher & Streich's Drug Store.

RIVER NEWS

From headwaters down the Ohio is rising and at noon there was a stage of 21 1-2 feet marked at the local wharf.

The steamer Shilo is making trips between here and Cincinnati every other day. She will arrive from Cincinnati at one o'clock and leave about two for the return trip.

The Greyhound will leave for Huntington at 2:30 p. m.

The Katherine Davis, which tows coal for the Island Creek Company at Huntington, passed up today with empties. The Winifrede, one of the Kanawha river coal fleet, passed up this morning for the West Virginia coal fields.

ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETED

Everything is in readiness for the great "Men and Religion Forward Movement" convention which will convene in this city on the coming Sunday afternoon. The ladies of Trinity church have completed all arrangements for the banquet to be held in that church on Friday evening at 8 o'clock, at which time all the men of our local churches are expected to gather around the festal board to discuss church work, and to hear the addresses of some of the team experts. Prof. W. D. Gilliland of the Portsmouth school will be toastmaster for the occasion, and that is sufficient guarantee that everything will go off in great shape. All men cordially invited.

The music at the Sunday afternoon mass meeting for men will be quite a feature. Prof. Earl Stephenson will have charge of the male chorus and the Christian male quartette will sing a number of selections; also music by the German M. E. orchestra.

LUMBER COMPANY CHOOSES OFFICERS

Ironton, Ohio, Jan. 31—The stockholders of the Highland Lumber Company have elected the following officers for the coming year: C. A. Hutsinpillar, Dr. Lester Keller, S. G. Gilillan, W. A. Sheridan, M. E. Edelson, Thomas Russell, E. F. Myers and W. H. Castner, directors. Mr. Hutsinpillar was elected president; Mr. Castner, vice president; Dr. Keller, treasurer, and Mr. Myers, secretary.

Has Fine Baby.

Frank Nicolet, of the fertilizing firm of Wells & Nicolet at Stockdale, is the daddy of a lusty 11-pound baby son, which put in his appearance at the Nicolet home, Tuesday.

OSLER RIGHT; YOUTH SUCCEEDS AGE

Osler isn't the only man who turns down old age. In the business world the "young man" is always the one who picks the plums. It is an age of "new thought," "new talent," etc., and the old man is passed by in the race.

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A 25-cent package of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets furnishes 15 days' treatment. In ordinary cases, this is sufficient to produce a cure. In more chronic cases, a longer treatment, of course, is necessary, and depends upon the severity of the trouble. For such cases, we have two larger sizes, which sell for 50c and $1.00. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store. Wurster Bros., 419 Chillicothe Street.

He Saved His Mother

Just as Infirmary Director Geo. A. Ditty was about to remove Mrs. Alice Moore to St. Anthony's hospital in Columbus Wednesday morning, her son, "Fish Bill" Moore came to her rescue. He took his mother to his new home in Ironton.

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Rev Dunning Will Preach

The committee appointed by Bailey Post, G. A. R., to plan an observance of Lincoln's birthday, has arranged with Rev. J. W. Dunning to deliver a patriotic address at the First Presbyterian church Sunday night, February 11th. This is the eve of Lincoln's birthday and should prove a fitting start for the observance of the day. There will also be a musical program. The committee is composed of W. H. Williams, G. D. Wait and D. P. Pratt.

Meeting At The Terminals

Today is special campaign day at the Terminal shops. Noon meetings will be held at several different places. Rev. Freeman Chase will talk at the erecting shops, J. J. VanGorder at the car repair shops and M. F. H. Kinsey at the tank shed.

Will Buy New Goods

W. W. Anderson of this city and Charles Anderson, of Huntington, will leave on February 10 for New York to buy goods for the Anderson stores. On the night of February 12 the National Retail Merchants' Association will hold a meeting and entertain with a banquet at the Waldorf-Astoria. President Taft will be the guest of honor at the banquet.

Prominent Visitor.

Joseph T. Carroll, of Columbus, editor of the Catholic Columbian, and State president of the Catholic Federation, expects to accompany David Goldstein, of Boston, when he lectures here next Monday night on "Socialism."

In New Home.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Grimm moved today from West Ninth to East Eighth street.

Chops Down Doors Of His Own House

Angered because he was refused further credit at the store of his landlord, Cleil. Hiles, an N. & W. stone mason chopped down the doors and smashed the windows the other day, of the house in which he and his family lived at Duck Run, near McDermott. Then he paid dearly for his act, for on a warrant sworn out by Joe Odle, owner of the house, in Squire Russell's court charging malicious destruction of property, Hiles was yanked before the court and fined $10 and costs, which he paid to keep out of jail.

MALE STENOGRAPHERS IN DEMAND

"Why this sudden great demand for male stenographers?" asked the bookkeeper of a down town jobbing house Tuesday.

"Why, you can't pick up a newspaper nowadays without finding items telling of male stenographers supplanting girls, and it is now common to see big firms advertising for men stenographers." The bookkeeper would appreciate an explanation of the new conditions referred to.

Cold Brings Much Suffering To Poor

The change to colder weather, as usual, caused many poor people to appeal to the city authorities for temporary relief.

Quite a number of orders for coal and groceries were issued by Clerk John Wilhelm of the safety department, but a number of applicants were also turned down, among them such regulars as Mrs. Brown of Mill street, Mrs. McGraw of East Front street and one Martha Jones of Fifteenth street, it developing that they either had able-bodied husbands or grown children. The safety department officials have also adopted the rule that applicants must come in person, and no attention will be paid to children presenting notes asking for help.

Did You Pay It Back, Billy?

STARTED ON A NICKEL

While in a reminiscent mood Tuesday evening William Eskew, well known printer and rubber stamp manufacturer, recalled that it was a fellow craftsman's nickel that gave him his business start in southern Ohio.

Billy had drifted into Portsmouth completely "broke." He met Bob Barry and asked him for a five cent piece and was readily accommodated. With that nickel Billy bought a loaf of bread. He walked to Scioto ville and there caught a freight train for Oak Hill, riding in one end of a coke car. He caught another train to Jackson, and though bitter cold as it was, he walked to Wellston, landing a job as foreman in a newspaper office there. A year or so later he returned to Portsmouth, became married, engaged in business, has been here ever since, and what is more, is glad to be in good old Portsmouth.

BOSS TOOK A TUMBLE WHEN LADDER SLIPPED

Ed. Boss, a street railway electrician, was painfully injured while repairing some lamps in front of Si Straus' Salvage store, Tuesday evening.

A ladder on which Boss was perched slipped on the snow-covered sidewalk and he was precipitated from the first story, striking the ground with his head with such force that the fall was heard a square away and attracted quite a crowd.

Pedestrians and some of the Salvage clerks carried the unconscious man into the shoe department and a hurry call was sent in for Dr. Flint Kline. The man revived in a few moments. Later it was learned he was attended by the railway company's surgeon, Dr. Albert Berndt, who found him suffering only with a sprained elbow and a bruised hip.

Best shoe values at the Factory Shoe Store, 118 Gallia. B. W. Mahlitt, Prop

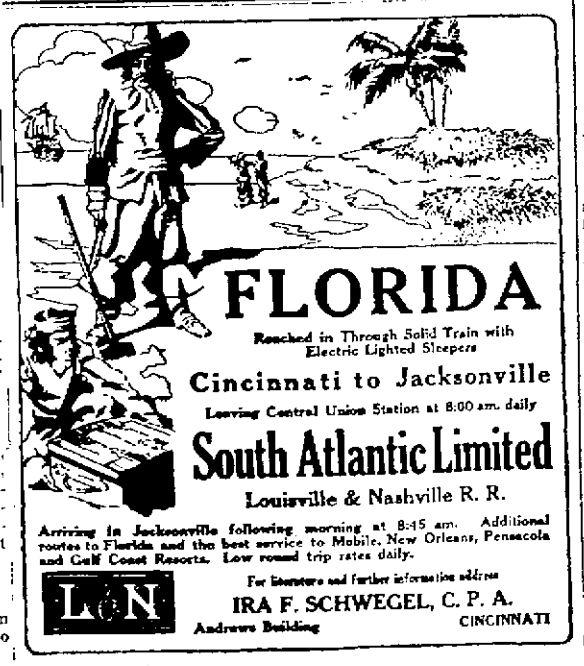
Will Attend School.

Timothy G. Jewett, who with his family left Tuesday to spend the remainder of the winter in San Antonio, Texas, has made arrangements for his two sons, Howard and Roy, to attend school while there.

DELIVERED FINE SERMON

Rev. S. D. Conger delivered one of the most beautiful sermons at the Railroad Y. M. C. A. Tuesday night, that has ever been heard in the auditorium. It was an illustrated talk and the subject was "The Rainbow." Rev. Conger took each color and compared it with life. "Life is more beautiful when it is in trouble," said Rev. Conger, "and when it is on a dark background as the diamond seller places his jewels on black velvet to sell them.

"The rainbow is not a semi-circle as many believe, but it is a circle just as life is continuous."



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No. 18, Daily	7:00 a. m.
No. 16, Daily	11:45 a. m.
No. 32, Daily ex Sun.	7:28 p. m.
No. 4, Daily (fast)	12:01 a. m.
No. 34 Sunday only	9:23 p. m.

Columbus District—Westbound.

No. 3, Daily, fast train	3:47 a. m.
No. 33 Daily	7:25 a. m.
No. 15, Daily	8:35 p. m.

Cincinnati District.

No. 23, Daily (fast)	4:00 a. m.
No. 35, Daily ex Sun.	7:30 a. m.
No. 37, Daily	2:20 p. m.
No. 25, Daily fast train	3:40 p. m.

Cincinnati to Portsmouth

Lv. 6:50 a. m.	ar. P.	10:25 a. m. *
Lv. 8:40 a. m.	ar. P.	11:20 a. m. *
Lv. 5:40 p. m.	ar. P.	9:30 p. m.
Lv. 8:50 p. m.	ar. P.	11:40 p. m. *

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In effect July 9, 1911.

No. 1 daily, fast train	7:04 a. m.
No. 3 daily, fast train	1:54 p. m.
No. 7, daily, local	2:14 p. m.
No. 5 daily, fast train,	5:29 a. m.
No. 17 week days, local	7:25 a. m.

East Bound

No. 2 daily, fast train	2:44 p. m.
No. 4 daily, fast train	11:43 p. m.
No. 6 daily, local	11:31 a. m.
No. 8 daily, fast train	12:37 a. m.
No. 16 week days, local	7:15 p. m.

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DAMON AND PYTHIAS

ONE FINDS A "SHINER," THE OTHER BUYS IT; BUT YOU CAN'T ALWAYS TELL BY THE SPARK

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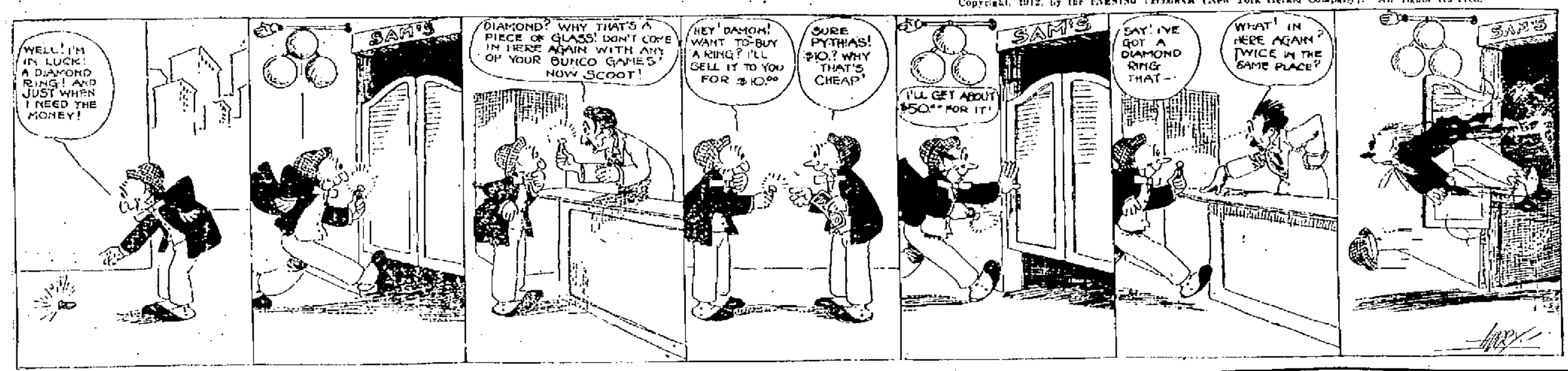

RedGowdy Signs His Contract

Columbus, O., Jan. 31.—"Red" Gowdy has sent his signed contract to Boston, with all differences adjusted. "Red" has been tipped by Manager Kling that he desires to use him as a catcher. "Red" had some experience as a receiver with the Giants last spring and is worth a good show behind the pan.

Gowdy formerly played with Lancaster in the Ohio State league.

Football Men To Confer

New York, Jan. 31.—There is considerable speculation here today regarding just what will result when the members of the football rules committee get together here Saturday to discuss the probable changes in the code so as to make the game more open would increase chances of scoring.

The committee consists of 11 members, seven of whom are reported to be in favor of keeping the rules the same. A hot session is promised and should there be a deadlock, it is probable that the same rules as in effect last year will be in vogue another season.

SmithSays He's Quit

Pitcher Frank Smith of the Cincinnati Reds, has retired from baseball. He intends to open up a cafe in Pittsburg. His intentions may be good, but it is doubtful if he carries them out when the call is sounded.

Fisticuffs and Doping

Press-talk chap, that Coulon, gee, he's full of quizziness,
Likewise Burns of "Jarsey" tho' he's country bred;
Tortorich, promoter, sure—he's full of business,
Grabbed them both together, rapped 'em on the head.
Scientific boxing? Attell? He is wary:
Pipes it to the papers, all about Kilbane;
Tossing, bossing Buck Crouse, he is spouting airy,
George Chip is doping out the bout again.

Natty Matty Baldwin, he is out for playtime,
Sure, he is a hummer, when the dope is right;
Itchy Willie Ritchie, swatting every daytime,
Says it's rather "shady," wants another fight;
Hear that shout from Wolgast? Give 'em all a swishing,
But he lives vacations. Puts 'em in the ban;
Funny how the dope runs. Balls are out for fishing,
Whew, and where is Driscoll? He's the silent man.

Talk about your knock-outs? Worse than bugs in summer,
Or a raw decision, for a fancy stake,
Massa Johnson smiling, gee, Jawn is a hummer,
Wants to be an alderman—what a funny break!

—Charles D. Benning.

President Watkins of Indianapolis obtained Southpaw Haynes, "Mysterious College Unknown," from the Pirates. He also put his mitt on Quigley, another college man, who played last year with the Union association under the name of Murray. Both promise to be a good man.

May Trade Gibson

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 29.—Will Hack Gibson be a 1912 Pirate?

Fandom was stirred today by rumors that a deal had been started whereby Gibson would be traded to some other club.

George has signed his contract and states he is in the best of condition, but there are those wise ones who predict the once premier backstop of the National league will drift out of Smoketown and even be dropped entirely from the big show.

Gibson had a very bad year in 1911. Sickness and injury kept him out of commission and it was up to Mike Simon to fill in the gap. Simon did nobly and made such a good showing that there are many critics and experts of the game who believe he will hold up his end any time against Gibson.

Then Bill Kelly was purchased for $2500 from St. Paul. In addition Clarke grabbed Haley for his string, and there are now four catchers on the Pirate roster. Gibson has slowed up considerably, is the opinion of followers of the game. His batting has fallen off, he is very slow on the bases and his catching is not up to the standard of 1908, 1909 and other seasons when he was in the limelight and had a habit of breaking all sorts of records.

If anybody cares to know, Pitcher G. P. Shears, a regular cut-up, has signed to play with the Yankees. Wilfred Osborn, who is not a magazine writer, but on the contrary, a fly-chaser, also has signed with the Yankees.

An Ohio Stater Is Boosted As Yankee

Concerning Bob Williams, former Newark Ohio State League player, now with the New York Yankees, Mack Roth has the following to say in the New York Globe:

The price of butter is not worrying Bob Williams, who is going to get the chance to prove his worth as a big league catcher. Bob is now spending his time thinking and wishing for the season to begin. He has heard that Harry Wolverton is going to depend on him a great deal to understudy Ed. Sweeney. Bob showed in the few games that he worked on the hill top that he had the right kind of a "soup bone" for a catcher. He whipped the ball down to third base in his first game in the big league and nailed Cobb going there.

This reminds us of a little story about Williams and how Cobb learned that Williams was not a boob even if he did come in from the bushes.

The Yankees were having a great deal of trouble with Umpire Egan one day in Detroit, and Cobb came in for a little joshing from the Yankees' bench.

"You're a great slider, but I would like to have a crack at you some day," said Williams.

"Why, you busher," said Cobb. "I will tip the league off to you the first time you get in the game. I will show you up and it will be back to the Sullivans for you."

Williams got the chance in New York and the game was against the Tigers. Cobb was on second base.

"Get your whip set, back there; I am going on the next one pitched!" shouted Cobb. "And be sure to have the pitcher pitch out."

Williams thought Cobb was trying to cross him and did not order the pitch out. Cobb went on the next ball pitched. Williams whipped the ball down to third and got Cobb. Williams did not forget what Cobb hurled at him in Detroit.

"Well, old boy, that keeps me in the league, doesn't it?" said Williams. Cobb laughed. So did Williams, and things were square.

Williams is a big fellow and handles himself as a big league catcher should. He has a pair of mitts like Jack Johnson and handles all kinds of pitchers. Many a receiver never made good because he didn't get the opportunity. Ed Sweeney lay around the bench for more than a year and was ready to be shipped to a minor league. He got steady work, and now is touted as one of the best catchers in his league. It looks like a beat between him and Stanage of Detroit.

"I will be there with bells," says Williams. "I hear that I am going to get the chance, and I will take advantage of it. You know we who break in from the minors when there are three catchers on the curb are lucky if we get a chance to warm up while the nine is at practice. I know that I have been ridiculed for being a slow boob but I think I will fool the knockers the coming season. I like all the work I can get. Butter is high out here, but I am not worrying about that. I will take care of all those hoodlers the Yankee pitchers hand me the coming season."

Hams Are Signing

Hamilton, O., Jan. 31.—Director DeArmond of the Hamilton baseball club, announces that although the contracts have not been sent out a week yet, several have been returned with the signatures of the players attached, and that no holdouts had as yet been reported.

Those who have already signed are Manager Patterson, outfielders West and Beswick, and a pitcher, Harry Dunham, a brother of Roy Dunham, who made a good record with the local club at the close of last season. He is said to be even a better pitcher than his brother. We hope so, for Hamilton's greatest weakness last year was in the box, and this is a step in the right direction.

While the three Hamilton boys, Brown, Hobbs and Olandus, have not sent in their contracts, they are reported to be satisfied with the terms of their contracts, and will sign soon. Pitcher Evans signed up at the close of last season for 1912.

Fighting Gossip

Since last September the New York fight fans have paid out $355,450.70 to witness the various boxing bouts. Of this the state received 5 per cent, which is $17,770. In the last five months 627 bouts have been held.

Kid McCoy is scheduled to meet Frank Moran, the Pittsburg "heavy" in Paris on the night of February 10. "The 'Kid'" is taking no chances in fighting Moran, who never beat a second rater in his life.

Sailor Burke, the New York boxer, who meets Tom McMahon in Pittsburg Saturday night, is so sure he is going to win, that he wants the victor to take all of the gate receipts. The "Sailor" ought to remember that it is pretty cold weather to ride the "bumps" this time of year.

Jack Johnson is not training very hard for his bout with "Fireman" Flynn, but instead is taking things easy. Then they wonder why the fight fans are not taking much interest in the match.

K. O. Brown doesn't seem anxious to fight outside of New York city. Brown has had a number of nice offers to fight before various boxing clubs around the country, but he demanded such large purses that the promoters were forced to look elsewhere for their principals.

Now Jack Johnson says he will meet Al Palzer, who beat Kaufman to the land of dreams, and he will pay the New York boxer $200 for every round he stays after the third. If the fight should take place and Palzer succeeded in lasting nine or ten rounds, Johnson would be pawning his racing cars.

Johnny Coulon has joined the fight colony at Venice, Cal., and has started training for his bout with Frankie Conley, which will take place at Vernon on February 3. Coulon weighed 122 pound when he stripped on Saturday, but says that he will enter the ring weighing about 116½ pounds.

Articles were signed Saturday by Joe Rivers and Jack White for a 20-round fight at Vernon on March 17. The men will weigh in at 128 pounds at [illegible] o'clock on the morning of the fight.

WILL ASK CONGRESS TO STOP BIG FIGHT

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 31.—A resolution protesting against the proposed Johnson-Flynn prize fight was adopted today at a meeting of the Methodist Ministers' Association. The resolution was ordered to be sent to congress which will be asked to legislate against prize fighting.

Jim Corbett was in Chicago on Saturday and he was looking for Jack Johnson. The champion's scouts, however, got the word in plenty of time and Jack was not to be found when the white man called. Corbett took occasion to state, while conversing with a number of Chicago fans, that the Flynn-Johnson bout would be the best fake of the year. Jim said that Jack would let Jim stay for ten or fifteen rounds just to make the pictures good. This seems reasonable for Flynn.

The proposed match between Carl Morris and Al Palzer is still hanging fire. The men are willing to meet, but thus far have been unable to decide on the club. If Morris expects to win he had better pick a heavy smoking club.

OUTLAWS RENT CINCY PARK FOR TEN YEARS

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 31.—John J. Ryan, owner of the Cincinnati franchise of the new United States Baseball League, said today that he had rented the Hippodrome ball park for ten years, [illegible] to St. [illegible] and [illegible] of the Chicago and Cincinnati clubs, and it is rumored he would be engaged to manage the new club.

Automobile Show

Truly and widely representative of the city's automobile industry are the seven members of the Cincinnati Automobile Dealers' Association, who are pictured above, as committee-in-charge of the annual auto show to be held in Music Hall during week of Washington's birthday, February 19-24 inclusive, with three days to follow in the succeeding week for display of commercial vehicles only.

Centering the group above as president of the Association, Edward Herschede of the Herschede Jewelry and Motor Car Companies.

Grouped about him, by number, are: 1—Robert C. Crowthers, of the R. C. Crowthers Co. 2—H. S. Leyman of the Leyman-Buick Co.; 3—George Mehlen of Charles Behlen Sons; 5 Frank B. Miller of George C. Miller Sons; 6—W. G. Wellner of the Olds Oakland; 7—E. E. A. Kruse of The Kruse Motor Car Co.

A large number of persons of this city have already signified their intention of paying visits to Cincinnati for one or more days during progress of this coming automobile show.

Ed Hartwig O. K.

Edward Hartwig, Portsmouth's crack southpaw, weighs in with a letter to the sporting editor from his home at Monroe, Mich., and states that he is in fine fettle and ready for the season to open. He adds that he has put several pounds on his frame during the winter months and expects to lead all the pitchers the coming season.

Hartwig puts a P. S. to his letter and adds that he expects to be in Portsmouth before long. It is likely, he says, that he will reach here about the middle of February in order to give him plenty of time to refreshen his recollections of the scenes in and around the Bustling Peerless.

Hartwig's friends will be delighted to see him and hear him recount the story of hunting grizzlies in the far away north.

How Reddy Mack Lost the Pennant

[illegible] former East Liverpool [illegible] the Mountaineers [illegible] last year, and he describes a feature of the pennant race in his own [illegible].

"McKeesport, [illegible] and [illegible] the latter team and [illegible] last month for first place. The team [illegible] schedule at Catlettsburg, Ky. and if we won that last game we would win the pennant by a few points. If, however, we did not [illegible] by a [illegible] of [illegible] McKeesport [illegible] would be on the [illegible] by a couple of points.

Reddy Mack's Doings.

"Well, we got there safely, and the first thing we heard was that the game was called off on account of the wet grounds. This was during a dry spell in Kentucky, and the sun was shining brightly. So we naturally wondered where the wet grounds came in, and [illegible]. Upon entering the park we discovered the grounds in a condition [illegible] town [illegible] water [illegible] said that the man who was [illegible] the work was [illegible] Mack, manager of McKeesport. Anyway, the evidence was plainly that Mr. Mack had been there. We [illegible] up of all this Catlettsburg refused to come to the grounds. The only thing left for the umpire to do was to forfeit the game to us, which he did, and our team was recognized as pennant winners."

"WUXTRA!" O'TOOLE SIGNS.

South Framingham, Mass., Jan. 31.—Marty O'Toole, the $22,500 pitcher, today sent his signed contract to Barney Dreyfuss, president of the Pittsburg club. He refused to state the amount it called for, but said it was satisfactory.

WAY TO STOP COBB

Tyrus Raymond Cobb is the subject of a few words from Jack Warhop. Jack says he will not give it out until the season opens. It's probably a base on balls.

George Smith, who captained the Indians in 1911, has probably played his last game of professional ball. Unless he can play with Newark next season, he says he will go to Buffalo to take up the ownership of a billiard hall and bowling academy.

2 Teams Doubtful In Cent. League Circuit

Akron, O., Jan. 31.—Affairs in the Central league have not been entirely settled at this time to assure the success of the 12 club circuit. Conditions in at least two of the towns are at such a stage that very little has been done toward getting a team in shape.

For a time it looked as if Erie would be classed as one of the doubtful towns but the Sailors have come to the front and made the guarantee of $2000 good. This money was paid into the league treasury during the past week which assures that this town will finish the season.

In Zanesville the trouble seems to be with the financial end of the enterprise. This town has a team which could be put in the field with but few additions and make it strong enough to be a contender.

The great trouble however seems to be with Wheeling. Here the conditions seem to be different than in most of the towns. It is reported that the club owners got in bad last year with the public and for this reason are not assured of very good support during the coming year.

Several offers have been made for the franchise but at present no one has taken it over. Dick Paden wants it badly but negotiations have not been completed.

All the other towns are working toward good clubs for the coming season. Akron, Canton, Youngstown and all the other old clubs of the circuit are fast getting their men together for the reporting day.

If it is found necessary to reduce the 12-club circuit to an eight club circuit it will be a strong one. It is hoped, however, to hold the 12 teams together until the season opens.

Schreiber Signs

Barney Schreiber, Waverly southpaw, has signed his contract to play with Denver in the Western league next season. Schreiber finished the season with Denver, after having been given a half hearted tryout with the Cincinnati Reds. He is one of the best in the business although his baseball fortunes have been up and down, just like a thermometer, he has the necessary stuff for a big league pitcher and will some days come into his own.

Young Twirlers Showed Much Class Last Season

New York, Jan. 31.—Every season finds some of the old fellow slipping back—diamond warriors who have won their spurs in many hard fought battles. They usually drift where they came—to the minors. Occasionally one retires before Father Time arrives on the scene, but the majority stick it out as long as they can draw a minor league pay check. To be able to fill the gaps made by these departing veterans each major league team usually corrals a raft of youngsters and tours them through Dixieland so as to get a look at their wares. If one or two jewels are found in a collection of dedsings the manager usually is in a cheerful mood and feels like patting himself on the back.

Perhaps in no season in recent years were as many crack youngsters discovered or developed as in the campaign of 1911. Among the hurling recruits there were many finds. The new stars discovered in the pitchers' box were Rube Marquard of the Giants; Grover Cleveland Alexander and Geo. Chalmers of the Phillies; Vean Gregg of the Cleveland Naps; Roy Caldwell of the Highlanders; Marty O'Toole of the Pirates, and Buck O'Brien of the Boston Red Sox. Other promising young boxmen of 1911 who may get into the star class in another season or two were Bill Steel of the Cardinals; Dave Danforth of the Athletics; Gene Krapp of the Cleveland Naps; Bobbie Keefe and Rube Benton of the Cincinnati Reds and George Tyler of the Boston Nationals.

With the exception of Rube Marquard, all these men were 1911 discoveries. The tall, lanky portsider of the Giants has been in the big show since 1908, but last season was the first in which he earned his rations. Rube had to travel about the country in 1909 and 1910 with the reputation of being the biggest lemon ever plucked from the bushes, but Marquard "showed" his critics last season, when he was one of the biggest factors in the Giant's great fight for the pennant.

Local Men Sign

Two well known local ball players will seek a livelihood on the diamond the coming season. John McDaniel and Herman Klitch have signed their contracts to play with the Albany club in the South Atlantic league. They will leave for the south about the middle of March. McDaniel played in the Northern Indiana league last season until August when that league disbanded. Klitch has quite a reputation among the amateur teams of this section of the country, as an outfielder.

Couldn't Catch Behind A Left-Handed Batter

MacLean Kennedy, who prints interesting figures and reading out of baseball records, says the funniest thing he ever witnessed in the bush leagues, happened in Clinton, Mich.

A young fellow came into town and claimed to be a catcher. He wanted a job on the team. They asked him out to practice to show what he could do.

The youngster got behind the plate. A left-handed batter was up. The pitcher threw six balls to the batter and the catcher missed all of them. As the ball rolled away for the sixth time, he took off his mask and addressing the manager, said:

"Say, have a right-handed batter come up. I can't catch behind a left-handed batter."

Two Game Cocks and 42 Witnesses Figure in Raid

New York, Jan. 31.—Forty-three men were arrested Saturday night by a large squad of police which descended upon a cock fight. It is the first case of the kind in the city in many years. The men were arrested at a road house on the speedway near Dyckman street, in the northernmost part of Manhattan. The police seized two game cocks, which, together with the 43 prisoners, were taken to the men's night court.

Under the heading, "More Comfort for the White Sox," we are told that Charles Comiskey has installed a Turkish bath and lounging room in the Sox club house for next season. Now, Comiskey may have had the idea of comforting his players, but there is a stingy suspicion that he would reduce the waistline of a few of his too-comfortably housed athletes.

Sigurd Hanson broke the ski record with a jump of 151 feet. Some jump, that. If some of these outlaw leagues go through we may see some of our star ballplayers taking a hand at the skiing game.

Johnson Taking No Chances

Chicago, Jan. 31.—Jack Johnson, the heavyweight champion, intends to take no chances on being arrested while taking his daily exercise here with the gloves. After the raid by the police on a loop training gymnasium a few days ago, the big fighter fitted up a corner in his garage, where he intends to do his boxing. He said last night that he would at least have the opportunity of boxing whom and how he pleased there.

Speaking of Al Palzer, the champion said he was willing to fight the "new hope" and would pay him $200 for every round he lasts after the third.

Baseball

"Gavvy" Cravath in a letter to Horace Fogel of the Phillies says that the latter must not expect him to hit .300 the first month. I don't get going right until June, says the former Miller player. When "Gavvy" does get to going he never knows when to stop. Ask any Association pitcher.

Bobby Wallace of the St. Louis Browns will have a recruit pitcher with him in the spring who is six feet in height and weighs 185 pounds. His name is Brief. Not much brevity about this youngster, but perhaps his name refers to the expected length of his stay on the St. Louis payroll.

Gene Krapp, the diminutive pitcher of the Cleveland Naps, is holding out for more of the "kale." His case looks awfully weak, though, as he has not decided yet what business he will embark in when the baseball season opens.

Ty Cobb will report late, says a Detroit story. The rival pitchers of the American league do not care a "rap" whether or not Tyrus puts in his appearance before August.

Mitchell, a pitcher in the Texas league, last season, struck out 20 men which is a minor league record. If St. Paul had kept Marty O'Toole a few weeks longer he would have made that record look like counterfeit money in a National bank.

Christy Mathewson has a record of beating the Cincinnati Reds 22 straight times. That almost looks like taking advantage of a good thing.

When Grover Alexander, the Phillies pitcher, signed his contract he told Fogel just to count one-third of the pennant already won. The other seven clubs in the league may attend to the remaining two-thirds for the Quaker magnate.

The receipt of a signed contract from "Lefty" Frill made President Hedges of the Browns, bubble over with enthusiasm. He claims that Frill is a very desirable prospect.

Oklahoma City baseball team is a sure thing this coming season. There was some controversy as to whether the team would survive.

"Women fans who cheer from the grand stand do not belittle a woman's dignity," says Mrs. Britton, owner of the St. Louis Cardinals. She also believes that women could be benefited by attending more games.

Manager Callahan of the White Sox has received very encouraging reports about outfielder Wilfred Genest, a Connecticut league graduate.

Ty Cobb predicts that George Mullin of the Tigers will be the leading pitcher of the American league next season "because certain physical handicaps will have been removed."

The Cardinals will have three likely looking southpaws next season, now that Arnold Hauser has succeeded in lining up Virgil Piddington. Powers says Virgil is the goods. Everybody knows what Harry Sallee is. He is the Kohinoor—while on the aqua pura cart. Then Louie Lowdermilk must be reckoned with.

The Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune sarcastically remarks: "The question is less whether Harry Wolverton will be able to manage New York than how he will manage Hal Chase. There's no telling when the call of the outlaws will appeal to his wild nature."

The Giants are going to try out a man named Needle. If he sticks he might mend the ways of "Bugs" Raymond.

A GUARANTEE THIS SHOW LOOKS GOOD TO US. TYNES & TAYLOR

At The Grand, Friday Night
SEAT SALE OPENS THURSDAY MORNING
PRICES 25c TO $1.50

HANLON'S FANTASMA
GREATEST OF SPECTACLES

THREE CARS OF EQUIPMENT
SOME PRETTY GIRLS
THE SHOW THAT'S DIFFERENT

Option On Farms Closed Tuesday

It developed Wednesday that before taking his departure for Washington, Tuesday, Attorney Harry W. Miller closed all the options he held on farms in the vicinity of Wheelersburg. He now has in his possession 500 acres of the most valuable land in that vicinity.

The farms purchased include those of J. J. Rardin, Moses and J. B. Mackoy and George Reif. While Mr. Miller would not admit it, neither would he deny the well-authenticated rumor that the land was purchased for the Portsmouth Street Railroad and Light Company and eventually will be platted into lots, giving the village an addition much larger than it is itself. The four farms, it is said, brought close to $65,000.

PROF. GALVANI WILL BE AT MAJESTIC

Prof. Galvani, an old Portsmouth boy, who opens a two night's engagement at the Majestic Friday evening will remember his boyhood days in this city and desires it announced that he will admit the newsboys to his opening performance free of charge. The newsies will assemble promptly at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening and march to the Majestic where they will be the guests of this gifted wonder-worker.

The announcement of the coming of Galvani, certainly stirred up a lot of excitement in the city. Galvani being acknowledged as one of the greatest hypnotist the world has ever known, creates excitement by his mere appearance on the street, therefor it is not remarkable that the people are anxiously waiting for the appearance of the great psychic demonstrator here. The performances of Galvani are not equaled by any known hypnotist, and his entertainments are absolutely unique in that they are attractive in more ways than one; highly instructive and of special interest to the student of Science, mystifying to a wierd degree, and more fun and amusement embodied in one evening's entertainment than in a season of comedies, minstrels and circus clowns. Galvani has been a student of the science of hypnotism and mesmerism for the past 20 years and for more than 15 years has been a public demonstrator before the American people, making friends and adherents everywhere, convincing skeptics of their errors and proving the reality of hypnotism beyond the shadow of a doubt. He is always ready to answer all questions pertaining to the science of which he is the admitted leader and his entertainments appeal to all. Ladies will be admitted free under usual conditions.

Has Bought Ford Auto

Merle O. Duduit, real estate agent, has placed an order with W. J. Friel for a five passenger Ford automobile. The car will be delivered within the next three weeks.

Allen Gesley of Tolleshoro, Ky., is here on a business trip.

CATARRH GONE

No More Hawking and Snuffling When You Breathe Hyomei

HYOMEI (pronounce it High-o-me) is guaranteed to end the misery of catarrh.

Breathe it, destroy the catarrh germs, and soon hawking and snuffling will cease.

Breathe it, and crusts will no longer form in the nose; mucous will not lodge in the throat; all inflammation will leave the membrane of the nose and throat and your head will feel clear and fine.

Breathe it for coughs, colds and sore throat; its soothing, healing, antiseptic action is better than all the stomach dosing remedies in creation, and there isn't a particle of opium, cocaine or other habit-forming drug in it.

Complete outfit, which includes inhaler, $1.00. Extra bottles of HYOMEI 50 cents at Wurster Bros. and druggists everywhere.

Socialist Lecture

FRANK BOHN

It is thought at least 500 people will attend the Socialist lecture to be given in Kendall hall, this evening, when Frank Bohn, one of the most eloquent orators on the Socialist platform will discuss from his viewpoint, "The War of the Classes." This will be the third number of the Socialist Lyceum Course and promises to be one of the best. An admission of 25c will be charged, which will entitle the purchaser to that amount of literature. The meeting will begin promptly at 8 o'clock and will probably be presided over by E. A. Cole, a traveling salesman from New York, who arrived in the city today, and who has spoken several times on the streets of the Peerless City.

NEWS NOTES OF HAAS' SALE

Renewed interest is sure to be shown in the big sale at Haas' when they bring out the fine suits and overcoats from their reserve stocks today and tomorrow.

Many of the very rarest values are still untaken because of the great size of the stock of fine overcoats and suits carried by this firm. In fact the store has been so overstocked that they have not had room to put but comparatively few garments on display downstairs at one time. Now that the startling large sales of the last few days have almost exhausted their first floor stocks they are going to bring out at once a large and very complete new assortment of men's fancy and staple suits and overcoats that are sure to be choice picking for particular people who are looking for some really snappy bargains.

The Ladies Aid Society of the United Brethren church will meet at the home of Mrs. William Klink, 80 East Ninth street, on Thursday afternoon. A full attendance is desired.

Will Open New Cafe

William Barron stated Wednesday that it was his intention to open his new cafe in the Glockner building, Second and Market streets, Saturday. He will call his place "Ye Old Mill," and will have one of the finest equipped saloons in this part of the state. He has secured a German chef, one who has a great reputation as a cook and promises something fine in the eating line for his patrons.

Mr. Barron has practically decided to make a grill room out of the upstairs, catering to the best people. His bowling alleys will probably not be ready before the middle of February.

Miss Rollins Injured.

Miss Lillian Rollins of Union street, slipped on the icy pavement on Robinson avenue yesterday evening and suffered severe bruiss in the tumbled that followed.

A Big Crowd Will See The Confession

More than 400 people reserved seats today for "The Confession," the play that comes to the Grand Opera House Thursday evening under auspices of the Knights of Columbus. This insures a big audience for the company which comes here highly recommended and is expected to make as big a hit as did the Gamblers last night.

While the seat sale is a splendid one there were still many good seats left this afternoon, the prices ranging from 50 cents to $1.50.

A telegram to Mr. Wm. A. Spitzer of the local Knights of Columbus from Ironton where the show was presented by the Knights of Columbus, says the company is an excellent one.

GIRLS GIVE CHALLENGE

Listen, girls! You have been challenged—you who compose the basket ball team of the Second Presbyterian church gym! The girls' team at The Club, who will meet for practice this evening, are anxious to play a game and the Times was authorized to hurl the challenge in today's issue. One of the provisions of the challenge is that the game be played at The Club gym. An answer can be made through this paper.

Gatewood Is Appointed

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 31.—General Superintendent J. Paul Stevents, of the Kentucky General and Chicago Divisions of the Chesapeake and Ohio, yesterday announced the appointment of W. B. Gatewood as division engineer of the Chicago division, vice L. N. Jackson, resigned. Mr. Gatewood will assume his new duties tomorrow. He has been connected with the road for a number of years, and since 1910 has been in charge of the track-laying on the Chicago division.

REV. BROOKS' SUBJECTS

At the First Christian church tonight Rev. Crayton S. Brooks will preach upon "The Devil." and tomorrow night he will preach upon "The Modern Dance."

DERMATOLOGY SPECIALIST

Dr. M. L. Heidingsfeld of Cincinnati, a specialist in Dermatology, will address the Hempstead Academy at its next regular monthly meeting, February 11. Dr. Heidingsfeld is one of the best informed men in the state on his specialty and the local physicians are looking forward with pleasure and interest to the lecture which he will give.

SERVICES IN AFTERNOON

Each afternoon this week Rev. J. W. Atkinson will hold services at Manly church at 2 o'clock. At 7 o'clock the night services begin with the assistance of Rev. T. H. McAfee, of the First Baptist church.

Tuesday night at the close of Rev. McAfee's sermon, a young man who confessed Christ at the Y. M. C. A. a few nights ago, joined the Manly church.

Tonight the Sunday school pupils will have charge of the services, and everyone is invited to atend.

Lost Part Of Stove.

William Cole, of Friendship, came to town Tuesday to prepare for the cold wave that he heard was coming and after buying a fine stove he started homeward. Cole had traveled three miles or more when he found that he had lost part of the stove and was compelled to return to the city for the lost parts.

FEET WERE MASHED

James McCoy, of Gallia street, while working at the First National Bank building Monday afternoon, had his right foot badly mashed when a pile of bricks fell. Henry Bland while working on the building Tuesday had his left foot badly mashed by a similar accident.

MR. YAPLE TO RETIRE

Albert S. Yaple will retire on Thursday after two years' service as local B. & O. S.-W. round house foreman.

Mr. Yaple expects to take a brief rest after which he expects to visit Chillicothe and in the event he fails to land a suitable position with the B. & O. S.-W. in a different capacity expects to catch on with the N. & W. here preferring to remain in Portsmouth anyway.

Married By Squire Byron

Harmey Bryant and Miss May Tabor, both of this city, were united in marriage by Squire Byron, Tuesday evening, making the twelfth matrimonial knot the Squire has tied during the month of January.

Case Was Postponed

The case of J. N. Lewis vs. David Tipton, who is charged with the wrongful conversion of property and which was to have been heard before Squire John W. Byron, Wednesday, has been postponed until Friday morning at 9 o'clock on the motion of the defendant's attorney, George W. Shepherd, who demanded a jury trial. The plaintiff in the case is represented by Attorney Nate B. Gilliland.

The Gibbons Literary and Social club has decided to meet on next Wednesday evening instead of Thursday.

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R. S. PRICHARD

WILL HEAR CASES OF SUSPENDED FIREMEN

The civil service commission will meet tonight to review the evidence against suspended and dismissed firemen and then render decisions. President Edgar Millar when seen Wednesday could not forecast the probable decisions of the commission declaring he had not talked with any of the other members.

WIFE WAS THE CAUSE

(By Associated Press.)

Athens, Ga., Jan. 31.—Wounds that he received yesterday in a pistol duel, Dr. Fullilobe caused the death today of T. C. McKee, a horseman of Shelbyville, Ky. The doctor was immediately arrested and was released shortly afterwards on bond. Fullilobe said the trouble occurred over McKee annoying his wife.

Will Attend Lecture.

Hon. Allen Grigsby, a prominent Socialist worker of Tolesboro, Ky., is visiting Dr. J. D. Hendrickson. He expects to attend the lecture at Kendall Hall tonight. Mr. Grigsby says the Socialists are rapidly gaining strength in Lewis county.

Falls From A Ladder

James Miller, vice president of the East End Furniture Company, is laid up at his home, the result of injuries he received Tuesday evening, when he fell from a ten-foot step ladder.

He was hanging carpets at the store, when he lost his balance. In falling his head struck against an edge of the ladder, cutting quite a gash. One of his legs was also injured, and Mr. White will have to sit by the fire and spin for a few days.

Back From Florida

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bierley have returned from Florida and have again taken up their residence at 1411 Franklin avenue. Mr. Bierley brought the news home that his father's condition was very much improved.

No Wonder He's Happy

Switchman Walter Kirkendall swung to and from B. & O. S.-W. cars more graceful than ever on Wednesday, all because his wife presented him with a fine new baby at their home in the West End Tuesday evening.

Good Offer For Traction

A report from Powellsville has it that the Pine Grove Company is willing and ready to donate the free use of its tunnel and also a cash bonus of $500 if the Portsmouth street railway will use that route for its proposed extension from Wheelersburg to Hanging Rock.

Moving To Hill Top

Clay Bennett, a steelworker, who has been occupying the second floor of the Dan Spry property on West Third street, is moving to the Hill-Top district. Dr. James Gill and family will occupy both floors of the Spry property.

Engineers Initiated

At a recent meeting of the members of the Order of B. of L. E. No. 551, the following N. & W. engineers were initiated into the mysteries of the organization: Harley Pugh, Charles Kaut and Charles Schreiber.

Home From New York

George Appel, of the Gilbert Grocery Company, returned home Wednesday noon from New York City, where he was called on important business.

REAL HOG RAISER

Art Yeager, well known Chillicothe pike farmer, boasts that he is the star hog raiser of this community. Art has a "good many" that weigh 400 pounds.

'Twas Chilly All Right

The minimum temperature Wednesday was 17, the coldest in several days. At two o'clock it had gone up to 33.

Potatoes Going Up

Commisson merchants report potatoes soaring again. Oysters, though becoming a trifle more plentiful, are still high in price.

Stray Horse Was Found

A stray horse was taken in tow by attaches of the Bridges livery boarding stable early Wednesday morning. The horse had been wandering around in that vicinity and is now at the stable awaiting its owner.

Attending Convention

George S. Small and Ernest H. Ha[illegible]er of the Leet Lumber Co., left this morning for Cincinnati to attend the tenth annual convention of the Hardwood Manufacturers' Association of the United States. The convention opened Tuesday with almost 1000 delegates present from all over the United States. The convention will end this evening.

JAMISON IS DOING FINE

John J. Jamison, the gun victim continues to make rapid strides toward recovery at the Hempstead hospital.

Grover Napier of East Ninth street, who is afflicted with typhoid fever, was admitted today for treatment.

Rana Yeallay, aged 13, was admitted fo rtreatment. She is afflicted with a bone disease.

Hall Bros. Adjust Loss

The losses recently sustained by Hall Bros., and the Masonic Temple Company were practically adjusted today by R. R. Lippincott, of the Western Adjustment Company. Mr. Hall stated that his loss would be fixed up tonight, four adjusters having been in his store all day.

Fine Girl Born.

A fine baby daughter was born to Charles Ross and wife at their home in Fullerton Tuesday. The proud father is employed at the Harbison-Walker brick plant.

Goes To Huntington.

Mrs. Charles Davis, of Raynor street, left Wednesday for the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Stella Clay, who was operated upon in a hospital at Huntington Sunday.

Officers Trailing Robber Suspects

Up until a late hour this afternoon no arrests had been made in the Rardin robbery, but two person are being closely watched by the officers, and arrests may follow shortly.

The two men suspected of the robbery have gone into Pike county, it is reported, and Constable J. W. Newman and three deputies have been camping on their trail today.

T. E. Haverty Dies At His Eastern Home

Mrs. I. Reitz of East Second street, received word Wednesday telling of the death at Jersey City, N. J., of Thomas E. Haverty, a former Portsmouth resident.

Mr. Haverty while living here was with Doerr Bros., cigar manufacturers. His wife, who survives him, was Miss Louise Baker, also a former Portsmouth resident and recently visited here as guest of the Reitz family. She has many friends here who will regret to hear of her bereavement.

THE OLD FAMILY HORSE WAS SAVED FROM DEATH

Joy again reigns supreme in the Jim Treat household on East Front street, all because the faithful 24-year-old family horse's life has been spared. The animal was taken suddenly sick Tuesday evening and was rushed to Dr. James Gill's hospital. Mr. Treat camped around the vicinity all night and his boys made frequent trips to the hospital Wednesday morning, keeping a line on the horse's condition. When it was finally pronounced out of danger Jim triumphantly led his old stand-by back to Slabtown. "To lose the old horse would have hurt me almost as much as if one of my youngsters had died," said he.

BURTON WRITES ABOUT THE PROPOSED MUSEUM

In reply to a letter sent to Senator Theodore E. Burton, urging his support of a bill providing for the erection of an American Indian Memorial and Museum building in the city of Washington, Captain W. L. B. Jack, one of the leading officers of the Improved Order of Red Men, has received the following reply from his personal friend, Senator Burton:

National Waterways Commission
Theodore Burton, Chairman.
"Washington, Jan. 29, 1912.
"Mr. W. L. B. Jack,
"Portsmouth, Ohio.

"My Dear Sir:—Your letter asking my support for senate bill No. 3953, providing for the erection of an American Indian Memorial and Museum building in the city of Washington, is at hand.

"I have a very friendly feeling for such a building, but it is hard for one to realize the number of bills asking for appropriations for divers objects now pending. The passage of one such bill means the passage of many. At the present time a strenuous effort is being made by the administration to economize in public expenditures, but the passage of all the bills asking for appropriations, however small they may be, will defeat all efforts along this line. I cannot escape the responsibility of checking so far as I can the increase in our national expenditures, and indeed I would not if I could. Under existing circumstances, then, I cannot promise to support this bill. If possible, please have this letter published, so that the various Tribes of the Improved Order of Red Men in this state, may know how I stand on this bill.

"Yours very sincerely,
"T. E. Burton,
"State Senator."

Every tribe of the Improved Order of Red Men has written letters to the senators and congressman in their districts, and a similar letter to the one received by Captain Jack has been received from Congressman Switzer.

Settlement Made In the Bragdon Fire

A settlement that was in every way satisfactory to L. W. Bragdon of the Bragdon Dry Goods Company, was effected Wednesday, as a result of the firm's recent disastrous fire.

The salvage was sold to The Samuel Gans Company, of Chicago, and not a yard of the goods will be sold in Portsmouth.

Mr. Bragdon has rented the Dice room on East Fourth street for storage purposes, as his spring goods are coming in on almost every train. Mr. Bragdon expects to be back in business in the Masonic Temple in three weeks. Repairs to his rooms are to be rushed with all possible speed. Contractor E. W. Pfeiffer will very likely do the work. Mr. Bragdon stated to the Times that he settled his loss on a cash basis and that the figures were eminently satisfactory.

Back From Trip.

John Grummel, of the liquor firm of Grummel & McNally, has returned from a business trip through Northern Ohio.

Buys Fine Horse.

Contractor Frank Seymour has purchased a fine six year old sorrel horse of Liveryman Al Windle.

Gashed His Hand.

Isaac Storer, step-son of Landlord Joe Reider, of the Arlington Hotel, severely gashed his right hand while handling some boxes Wednesday.

THE NERVES

Indigestion, Stomach Misery Go FREE

The Magic Cure for Stomach and Nerves

To any who have not tried Samuel's 3 P Capsules we will send one 50c. pocket FREE if you mention this paper and enclose 10c. for postage, etc. A Brand New Remedy that strikes at the root of stomach and nerve distress in a twinkling. Builds up nerves—stops indigestion. Samuel's (3-P) Phospho-Pepsin-Papain Compound makes you tingle with the joy of health. Your druggist, if not, address the Samuel Chemical Co., Order Department, Drawer 3d, Cincinnati, Ohio.

PPP 3P

Here From Oak Hill.

E. C. Gilliland, of Oak Hill, is the guest of his cousin, Attorney Nate B. Gilliland.

Taken To Hospital.

Lynn's ambulance removed Mrs. McLaughlin from Hempstead hospital to her home, No. 171 East Eleventh street, Wednesday.

Dr. A. G. Stevens of South Webster, was a visitor in the city Wednesday.

ANOTHER BIG LOT OF

FINE SUITS and OVERCOATS

FROM OUR RESERVE STOCK

GO ON SALE

TODAY and TOMORROW

Just Like the best that have been put into the Sale,

The Others were snapped up eagerly--These should go just as quickly.

If you missed getting one of the Finer Suits or Overcoats--specially big values--Come at once now and get your pick of these choice bargains that go on sale to-day and Thursday.

Come while the picking is at its very best. Don't put off coming if you want the best.

STORE OPEN EVERY EVENING THIS WEEK

THE HAAS CLOTHING CO.

CHILLICOTHE AND FIFTH STREETS PORTSMOUTH, OHIO

Gamblers Pleased At Grand Theatre

CHIPS DROPPED BY "THE GAMBLERS."

Must you always rise at the fall of others?

That's all right, my boy, you have inherited the gambling instincts of your father.

A reformer will corrupt any man merely to show that there is corruption.

We have only committed the technical blunder of borrowing over our capital.

There is love in all men, but many women can't bring it out. They don't know exactly how to go about it.

A man's first thought should be of his parents. That is why I'm willing to go to prison.

Life, after all, is one gambling proposition after another. Some bluff their way through, while others are called.

We are all inocculated with the get-rich-quick germ. Show me the man who doesn't cherish a wish to become rich and influential.

After all, a man's a fool to speculate with other people's money. It proves his downfall every time.

Honesty is not the best policy; it's the only policy.

"The Confession," Thursday matinee and night.

Hanlon's "Fantasma," Friday night.

"Country Kids," Saturday.

"Forty-five Minutes From Broadway," February 5.

"The Beauty Shop," February 6.

"The Crusaders," moving pictures, February 7 and 8.

The spectacle of five men, high in the financial world, influential and shrewd turning a card to see which one would get the Jack, which meant a term in prison, was witnessed in "The Gamblers," Charles Klein's problem play seen at the Grand Tuesday night for the first time. It pleased a pleasingly large audience.

Of course the Jack was flipped under the wrong nose, and from that time on the action was intense, and denouements came without the slightest provocation.

Let it be known at the start that "The Gamblers" is a sister play to "The Lion and the Mouse," and from the pen of the same author. The plot is like this:

There is a quartet of bankers, who deliberately misappropriate the funds entrusted to them. A crash is precipitated and they are caught in its meshes. Through the note route they attempt to regain their losses, but fail lamentably. Government inspectors are scenting their trail and eventually close their bank. It was clever of Klein to draft a district attorney, whose wife was an old sweetheart of the bank president's son. It furnished him one of the strongest characters in the story.

The bank is closed and its officers are arrested. Then came several conferences in which the district attorney's efforts to send them all to prison were thwarted beautifully. Wilbur Emerson agreed to become the goat. The blame was to be shouldered on him and he was to go to prison with lips sealed.

Then the action began to revolve at a terific speed. A frightened bank clerk submits a detailed statement of the bank's condition to the district attorney. It was like turning the key on a much sought prisoner. The effort to retrieve the papers resulted in the strongest scene in the play. Braving a volley of bullets, Wilbur Emerson steals into the attorney's office in the dead of the night. His old sweetheart is summoned. Then the battle begins for the notes, but Mrs. Darwin is obdurate and clings steadfastly to the valuable documents. Mr. Emerson is trapped in the room by the attorney.

After assuring the latter that all was honorable between them, the attorney summons Jane, the maid, who frankly admits that his wife and Wilbur were behind locked doors for almost two hours. The situation becomes so acute that Mrs. Darwin denounces her husband and leaves him.

Charles Mackay as Wilbur Emerson, came near running away with the honors of the evening. He has a dignified stage presence. He had much to do and did it pleasingly and quite forcefully.

Frank Andrews, as John Emerson, the gray haired banker, was another excellent character. He looked the part of a prosperous banker, and his devotion to his son never waivered.

Joseph Adelman as James Darwin, the attorney, was naturalness personified. He stepped around in an atmosphere of contentment and was not even excited when he learned of his wife's clandestine meeting with Wilbur Emerson. He figured worse things could happen and accepted the situation calmly.

Gideon Burton as Giles Raymond, the dyspeptic grouch, so true to life, portrayed his character splendidly. He growled and snarled at every move and was so full of wisdom that he could give Solomon a few lessons in the art of dispensing it.

Cecil Kingston, as Frederick Tooker, a matter of fact sort of a chap, handled the comedy lines adroitly and convincingly. He was perfectly at home all the time and his nonchalance, indifference and don't-care spirit was a relief from the seriousness of his terrified partners. Tooker believed in crossing bridges when you come to them.

Lillian Kemble, as Catherine, was good in spots. She is a trifle too stout for the character she portrays. Her plumpness somewhat detracts from her characterization. Had she been of the tall, willowy and clinging style, her scenes with Wilbur would have been much more effective. But she can wear stunning gowns stunningly. Her creations in each act were marvels of beauty, and unconsciously brought many O-h O's from the women in the audience.

"The Gamblers" is a strong play.

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Mayor Is Attacked At So. Portsmouth

Mayor A. T. Pack, of South Portsmouth, is having experiences since he became a town official, that he will not soon forget. Tuesday evening Tom Royster and Tom Hannahs, two employes of the Interstate with whom Mr. Pack works every day, attacked him near his residence, and had it not been for the interference of friends, Mr. Pack might have suffered serious injury.

Last Sunday afternoon Mr. Pack had a one-legged man named Ferguson, arrested on the charge of selling liquor. Ferguson was later released pending an investigation, and on Tuesday afternoon he was around the C. & O. depot at South Portsmouth "treating" the men to whiskey. Mayor Pack ordered him to leave the premises and thought nothing more of the matter.

About 7 o'clock Tuesday night while enroute to his home, he met Royster, who was drinking, and Tom Hannahs. The men began making remarks, but Mayor Pack thought they were only joking, until their language became so insulting that he ordered them to move on.

Hannahs and Royster attacked him, but fortunately Dr. Nichols and others who were near separated the men. Royster made his escape to the Ohio side and has not been seen since. Hannahs was placed under arrest and will have a hearing at South Portsmouth this evening at 6 o'clock.

News From Police Court

WIPED UP SIDEWALKS WITH HIS BEST FACE

J. W. Gerald, who while drunk had boldly stretched himself out on a couch in an East Ninth street boarding house to enjoy a quiet snooze, was the worst disfigured man yet to face Mayor Tynes.

Gerald had fallen down and wiped up a sidewalk with his face. He pleaded guilty to drunkenness and was fined $1 and costs.

Fred Nelson, a big Swede, who had come here in search of work and went to sleep on a railroad track near the N. & W. depot, drew $1.50.

George Jones, a mill man, who had refused to pay for a meal and was otherwise disorderly at the Manhattan restaurant, was given $2 and costs.

Paul Meyers, aged 15, a brother of John Meyers, one of the North End shanty victims sent to the workhouse, and whom Officer Earl found beastly drunk in the East End Tuesday night, refused to tell who supplied him with booze, and was ordered locked up again.

George Doerr, one of the original bread and water diet men released only last Friday, was in a drunken condition again when he called at headquarters to give himself up Monday night. He was in bad shape Wednesday and may again have to be sent to the hospital again.

Jack Zornes, a hostler, who was locked up for safekeeping Tuesday evening, was released. Police had received a report that two strangers were fixing to rob him. Zornes, it developed, had drawn out $10 from a building and loan association, of which he had spent several dollars. First reports were he had drawn out $50.

Millard Foltz, who was arrested a week ago for drunkenness, was released Tuesday evening and warned not to return again.

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Here Is A List Of County Justices

Below is a complete roster of the Justices of the Peace in Scioto county, together with their political faith and postoffice address.

A greater portion of these magistrates was elected last fall for four years, and therefore their terms will not expire until 1916. All the others go out of office in 1914. Washington township alone is without a magistrate's court, two justices having been elected last fall, but neither would qualify and another refused an appointment to the position. Clay township has but one J. P. in the person of Squire Marion Poole, the term of Squire George Lowry having expired on Jan. 1, 1912.

Bloom—Aaron Mault, R., South Webster; G. W. Cullum, R., South Webster.

Brush Creek—J. G. Freeman, D., Otway; Jos. W. Smith, R., Otway.

Clay—Marion Poole, R., Portsmouth, Station 2.

Green—G. W. Means, D., Franklin Furnace.

Harrison—F. R. Lair, R., Wheelersburg; Andrew Porter, R., South Webster; John M. Shaner, R., Scioto.

Jefferson—Alex Field, R., Lucasville; Lees Chandler, R., Lucasville.

Madison—Thomas H. Bennett, D., Scioto.

Morgan—D. F. Crabtree, R., Lucasville.

Nile—Orin L. Veazey, R., Pond Run; James M. Piatt, R., Buena Vista; Solomon Mershon, R., Friendship.

Porter—Frank Hall, R., Wheelersburg; L. L. Hocquard, R., Wheelersburg; C. H. Walden, R., Sciotoville.

Rarden—James N. Kates, D., Rarden; Ora E. Foster, D., Rarden.

Rush—Lafayette Barnett, R., Lucasville; A. L. Russell, R., Rushtown.

Union—N. R. DeBolt, R., Rushtown; Frank M. Chaffin, R., Henley.

Valley—Jabe H. Carley, D., Lucasville.

Washington—None.

Vernon—S. S. Mathiott, D., Wheelersburg; J. C. Ruth, R., Lyra.

City—Daniel Shakespeare, R., and John W. Byron, D., Portsmouth.

BOOMING CLASS FOR THE OWLS

M. M. Shea, of Boston, Mass., arrived in the city last night and has taken up headquarters at the Washington Hotel, where he will remain for the next month, while making a campaign for the Order of Owls. Mr. Shea will be assisted by the local members in the campaign, and it is planned to have between 300 and 500 new members initiated some time in February.

Visited His Daughter

Willis Calhoun has returned home from Columbus, where he went to visit his daughter, Miss Sadie Calhoun, one of the most noted actors that ever lived in Portsmouth. Miss Calhoun is on the Keith circuit, and is playing at Dayton this week. Next week she will arrive in Portsmouth for a few days' visit with friends and relatives. While in Columbus Mr. Calhoun purchased an artificial leg, which will arrive here Thursday. He had it specially fitted and expects it to assist him greatly in getting around.

Buddy Will Stay.

Buddy Wertz has decided to remain at the Biggs House instead of locating at McDermott with relatives. His grandson, Arthur Adams, will remain with him for the present.

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